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IN MEMORIAM.
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MORRISON—In fondest and ever-present memory of Sub-Lieutenant Robert Herman Grant Morrison, Royal Navy, second dearly-loved son of Colonel Hobart Morrison, late 18th Royal Hussars, and Mrs. Hobart Morrison, lost in H.M. Submarine A 7, Whitesand Bay, Plymouth, 16th January, 1914, aged 22 years.

BIRTHS.

ATKINSON—January 11, 1927, at 3 Anne street, Clonmel, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson, a daughter.

HOLDBROOK—January 15, 1927, at Penang, Straits Settlements, to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Holdbrook, a daughter.

HUTCHINSON—January 7, 1927, at Albert street, Sligo, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hutchinson, a daughter (Florence Elizabeth Walker).

MEDCALF—January 13, 1927, at 1 Summerville terrace, Dalkey, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Medcalf, a daughter.

PHAYRE—January 12, 1927, at "Ellesmere," Rathfarnham, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phayre, a daughter.

WALSH—January 10, 1927, at Miss Foody's Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, the wife of Dr. M. S. Walsh, 24 North Frederick street, Dublin, a son (Brian Barry).

MARRIAGE.

PACKHAM and REEVES—January 12, 1927, at St. Ann's, Dawson street, by the Dean of Ossory, assisted by Canon Crozier, Vicar, the Rev. W. A. Packham, B.A., Belfast, to Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Reeves, Clare street, Dublin.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

AUSTIN and DEWAR—January 17, 1902, at Union Chapel Presbyterian Church, by the Reverend J. C. Johnstone, Robert Austin, eldest son of the late William Austin, Glasgow, to Janet Dewar, eldest daughter of the late Peter Dewar, 3 Bella street, Dublin. Present address—93 West Regent street, Glasgow, C. 2.

McKEEVER and HOWARD—January 15, 1902, at Eyrecourt, by Dean Aldridge, assisted by Rev. Walter Roundtree, B.A. (cousin of the bridegroom), Charles Wesley, youngest son of the late Charles McKeever, of Collon House, Collon, Drogheda, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late James Howard, Mill House, Eyrecourt, County Galway.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—January 15, 1927, at Prospect, Waterford, suddenly, Muriel, only daughter of the late A. C. Anderson, Ballymountain, Waterford. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-day (Tuesday) to the Abbey.

CASSIDY—January 16, 1927, at Mercer's Hospital, Rose, wife of Nicholas Cassidy, Newtown Park. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John the Baptist's, Blackrock, this (Tuesday) morning, 18th, after 10 o'clock Mass.

DELANEY—January 15, 1927, at 45 Sandymount road, William Delaney, late University Press. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning from Star of the Sea Church, after 9 o'clock Mass. American papers please copy.

DOHERTY—January 15, 1927, at his residence, The Stores, Charlestown, Mayo, Patrick Doherty. Solemn Requiem yesterday (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral took place immediately afterwards.

FAHY—January 15, 1927, at Annaduff Rectory, Drumsna, County Leitrim, Rev. Thomas Moray Fahy, B.A., T.C.D., for 36 years Rector of Annaduff Parish, aged 67. Funeral will leave Annaduff Rectory to-day (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. for Annaduff Church.

FALLER—January 15, 1927, at The Crescent, Galway, after a brief illness, Madeline, dearly-loved wife of John P. Faller. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, after Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning to Rahoon Cemetery.

McCONNELL—January 17, 1927, at 3 Little Strand street, Dublin, Ellen Maria, beloved wife of Robert McConnell (ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.), late of Killarney. Funeral arrangements later.

MOLONY—January 14, 1927, at Sandown, Isle of Wight, Anne Eleanor, youngest daughter of the late Dr. James Molony, Tulla, County Clare.

O'SULLIVAN-BEARE—January 14, 1927, at "Hillingdon Court," Uxbridge, Middlesex, Nita, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Robert O'Sullivan-Beare. R.I.P. Funeral from Hillingdon Court Chapel to Hillingdon Court Cemetery this (Tuesday) morning, 11 o'clock, preceded by Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock.

STUDLEY—January 8, 1927, at Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, Mary, the dearly-loved eldest surviving daughter of the late Joseph Stone Studley, Esq., of Broadwindsor, Dorset. "Peace, perfect peace."

SWAYNE—January 17, 1927, at her residence, Park Lodge, Cambridge road, Rathmines, Henrietta Elizabeth, the darling wife of the late H. E. Swayne, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Clones. "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WOODHEAD—January 17, 1927, at Galway, result of an accident, Albert Arthur (Bertie), son of Mrs. George Woodhead, 23 Manor street, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

WREN—January 16, 1927, at his residence, Sandville, Castleisland, Mathew Wren. Funeral today (Tuesday), 18th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Foley and family, Glencoe, Bray, wish to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. John J. Kane and family, 57 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, return sincere thanks to all who kindly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late **Mr. John Lee**, 22 Arbour Hill, Dublin, return sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received in their recent great bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOYLE—In loving remembrance of Katherine Scott Boyle, wife of J. N. Boyle, of Curragh Camp, who entered into rest 18th January, 1926. "Gone, but not forgotten." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

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The said James Furlong died on the 3rd day of November, 1926, and Probate of his said Will was, on the 10th day of January, 1927, granted forth of the District Registry at Waterford of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, to Patrick Murphy, of Commons, Duncormack, in the County of Wexford, one of the Executors therein named.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1927.
LITTLE and ELGEE, Solicitors for the said Patrick Murphy, George street, Wexford.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all others whom it may concern.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the Estate of the said Deceased, who died on the 27th August, 1926, are hereby required on or before 22nd February, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, Thomas Ward and John Slevin, to whom a Grant of Probate of the Will was, on the 11th day of January, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 22nd day of February, 1927, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1927.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
PETER CURRAN, late of 14 Waterloo road, Dublin.

Notice is hereby given that the Deceased, who died on the 9th day of November, 1926, by his Will, dated 21st October, 1925, made the following charitable bequests:—

The sum of £100 for Masses in equal shares, between the Rev. Father Sherwin, of University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; the Rev. William Burke, P.P., of Modelligo, Cappagh, Waterford, and in the event, which happened, of his dying in the Parish of Haddington road, County Dublin, the Parish Priest of Haddington road.

The Testator directed his Executor to expend such sum, not exceeding £5 per annum, in having the grave of Mrs. Eleanor Prendergast, at Ballygunner Cemetery, otherwise Knockboy, near Waterford, kept in good order, and testator bequeathed the sum of £6,000, invested in 6 per cent. Preference Stock in Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd., subject to payment of all debts, costs, and expenses, and subject to payment of the foregoing legacies, and also the residue of his estate to and amongst the following charitable objects and Associations, in equal shares, viz.:—The Superioress for the time being of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Eccles street, Dublin; the Superioress of St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green, Dublin; the Trustee for the time being of the Royal Hospital of Incurables, Morehampton road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin; the Trustees of the Lying-in Hospital, Rotunda, Parnell street, Dublin; the Superioress for the time being of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin; the Superioress for the time being of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin; the Treasurer for the time being of St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown; the Treasurer for the time being of the Catholic Protection and Rescue Society of Ireland.

Probate of said Will was, on the 10th January, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to John R. Peart, of 55 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executor named in said Will.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1927.
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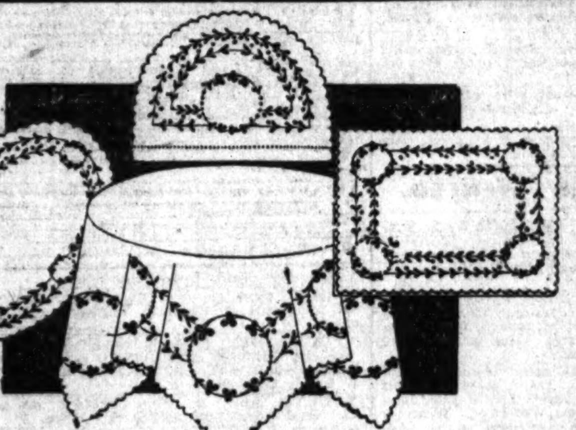

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A SUPERIOR married couple, no incumbrance, wish situations as Caretakers of club, offices, or any position of trust; wife very good cook; highest references.—W 1716, this office. 15 B

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BAR, Grocery—Smart young Man, 11 years' experience, T.T., excellent references, desires engagement. Address "Z 3560, Man," this office. 17 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—180, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 E

EXPERT Shorthand Typist—Young Lady, 5 years experience, disengaged.—W 1553, this office. 13 B

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EXPERIENCED Lady Shorthand Typist wishes part-time post.—W 1900, this office. 17 E

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TIMBER Foreman disengaged; experienced, thoroughly reliable; recommended.—W 1598, this office. 13 B

WIDOW wishes to get back to business; knowledge all departments; tall; good appearance.—W 1659, this office.

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YOUNG Girl requires Office Work, temporary; experienced; excellent references.—W 1862, this office. 17 E

YOUNG Man, presently employed in a first class city hardware establishment, desires change; would take up office work; city preferred; excellent references. W 1850, this office. 17 A

YOUNG Lady, go Help (outdoor) or good Cook; good papers.—W 1813, this office.

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GARDENER, Working, seeks engagement; experienced, well recommended; married, small family (R.C.).—Hannigan, Dovea, Thurles. 13 B

GARDENER (Working) is open to engagement; can be well recommended.—W 1530, this office. 13 B

GARDENER, competent, all branches, requires Daily or Weekly Employment.—W 1695, this office. 14 C

GARDENER, experienced, married, wishes situation, with lodge; would take small pay with comfortable place; highly recommended. Address "Z 3529, Gardener," this office.

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ALL classes of good Servants Wanted, trained, untrained; Cooks.—Miss Mulpeter, 11 S. Anne street. 16 B

WANTED, young Girl, 18 to 20, to do light housework; sleep in; Clontarf district. Apply W 1565, this office. 13 B

WANTED, kindly, active Protestant help generally in house.—W 1563, this office. 13 B

WANTED for Monkstown, thoroughly capable, strong young Working Housekeeper; cooking, etc.; Protestant preferred; other maid kept; six in family.—W 1663, this office. 14 C

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WANTED, good Cook, Protestant, for South of England; must be experienced and reliable. Apply to Miss Henderson, 8 De Vesci terrace, Kingstown. 13 B

WANTED, young, good Cook General; slight hotel experience preferred.—Benner's Hotel, Dingle. 15 D

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WANTED, experienced Cook General; long papers. Call Shrewsbury House, Shrewsbury road. 15 B

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WANTED, experienced, high class Cook, £40-£45; kitchenmaid kept; Parlourmaid, £40; copies, age. Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 17 C

WANTED, Cook (very good plain), breadmaker; country place.—W 1887, this office. 17 E

WANTED, good Cook General; must be experienced; 3 in family; no other maid kept. Apply, with reference, to 39 Mespil road, between 2 and 4 o'clock or 7 and 8 o'clock.

WELL recommended young Cook General, Clonskeagh, small family, for January 28th; send copies.—K O. 477, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

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WANTED, experienced Cook General, R.C., for country house (family five); betweenmaid kept; small dairy (no milking). Apply, stating wages, age, copies, Mrs. Macardle, Miltown Grange, Castlebellingham. 17 E

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A SUPERIOR, experienced General Servant, R.C., required for Bray, small family; must be a good cook and early riser, very smart and clean in person and habits; very comfortable home, wages £30; first class references required. Address "Z 3530, General," this office.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good plain cook; three in family.—W 1847, this office. 17 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted. Apply 8 Bloomfield avenue, S. C. road.

GENERAL Wanted for January 28th; experience and references required; small family; no cooking; fare paid.—Mrs. Deleeuw, 148 Liscard road, Wallasey, near Liverpool, England. 13 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted immediately; must have some knowledge of cooking; state wages. Apply Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Ivy House, Tullamore. 13 B

GENERAL required; well recommended. Call after 7 o'clock, 3 Winslow terrace, Terenure road. 16 B

GENERAL (Catholic) Wanted; good cooking essential; no washing or bedrooms; wages £30. Apply Sharavogue, Glenageary, 5 to 6 evening.

GENERAL Wanted, plain cooking and washing; £24, rising to £28; Sandymount; state age, and enclose copies references.—W 1846, this office.

GOOD General Wanted; good papers. Call, 12 to 3, 6 Palmerston road.

LADY, small family, Dalkey, would take strong country Girl train General; wages £12; must be well recommended.—F 162, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 B

RESPECTABLE General Wanted. Apply, between 3 and 6, 188 Rathgar road. 14 C

SUPERIOR General Wanted for country Rectory, Co. Carlow; good cook; small wash; two in family; state wages and send copies of references. Address "Z 3447, General," this office. 13 B

WANTED, smart young General, plain cook; must be willing and obliging.—W 1595, this office. 13 B

WANTED, experienced General, good cook; no washing. Apply, with references, Nicholson, Roseville, Glasnevin (tram terminus). 14 C

WANTED, General for Mullingar; good cook; three in family; no washing; state age and wages; reference required. Address "Z 3535, General," this office. 16 B

WANTED, young General; housework and children; good references.—6 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 16 B

WANTED, daily General, 9 to 5 o'clock; good references.—R O 1779, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

WANTED, good General, immediately; young country girl preferred. Apply with references 4 Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin. 16 B

WANTED for Leeson Park, young, experienced Protestant General, small family; good home.—W 1871, this office. 17 C

WANTED, respectable Protestant General, one gentleman, suburbs. Call 12 Duke street to-day, at 4.

WANTED, immediately, Dalkey, steady, strong General; experienced country girl preferred.—W 1855, this office.

WANTED, young Country Girl, train General; good laundress; no cooking.—7 Iona Drive.

WANTED, reliable young General; no washing; indoor or outdoor.—76 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 17 E

WANTED, young General; some washing; help given; about £20.—9 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, young General, indoor or outdoor.—2 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines, after 12. 17 C

WANTED, young General; good references; £24.—51 Dartmouth square.

WANTED, General, good plain cook; no scrubbing, no washing, ironing only. Apply Mrs. Young, 15 Royal terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire, before 12 or from 6 to 6.30 o'clock. 17 C

WANTED, General, country Girl; some experience.—A 57, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 E

WANTED, experienced General; good wages. Apply 20 Grosvenor road, Rathgar. 17 C

YOUNG General Servant Wanted, light housework and mind baby; good reference. Call between 12 and 5 p.m., 19 Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R. 17 C

YOUNG experienced General required, Dublin; good home, light duties; wages £18.—R O 1785, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 C

YOUNG country Girl as General; must be obliging; small family; girl to train might suit. Reply, wages, etc., Mrs. Dockrell, 3 Burlington road. 17 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—4 Parlourmaids, 6 House Parlourmaids, suburbs; high wages.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CAN Lady recommend Protestant Girl to train Under Housemaid.—Winter, Killucan. 17 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid (experienced), not under 25 years of age, Wanted, February 1st, for Scotland; good wages to suitable woman. Apply in first instance, to Miss Clarke, 14 James's street, North Strand, Dublin. 14 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; housemaid kept; state religion, wages, and copies of discharges.—Mrs. Henry, Keadeen, Newbridge. 17 C

HOUSEMAID (young required); must be good needlewoman; near R.C. church; fare paid.—Mrs. Thompson, Walton Elm, Sturminster, Newton.

WANTED immediately, respectable Protestant to train as House Parlourmaid, for Dublin suburb.—W 1856, this office. 17 E

WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C.; small family; wages £28. Send copies to Mrs. Lynch, 6 Seaview terrace, Donnybrook.

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, Stillorgan; two in family; sewer; good wages. Address "Z 3557, House Parlourmaid," this office. 17 E

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid; recommended; some experience; family one; copies.—B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CAN Lady recommend Nurse or reliable Nursemaid? Address "Z 3522, Nurse," this office. 15 D

RESPECTABLE R.C. country Girl, 18, required as Nursemaid; state wages. Address "Z 3448, Nursemaid," this office. 13 B

WANTED, bright, capable young Nurse (R.C.), trained and experienced, to care infant and toddler; country; send copies references and all particulars. Address "Z 3521, Nurse," this office. 15 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, First Class Kitchenmaid, Ireland, London; good place.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 16 D

WANTED for South County Dublin, strong Girl as Kitchenmaid, under good cook; must have some knowledge of cooking and kitchen work.—W 1874, this office. 17 C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends reliable Maid, children, or light housework, 12 to 2.30, Sundays excepted; 7/- weekly.—364, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COOKS, H. P'maids, H'maids, Superior Generals, Nurses.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

LADY highly recommends Girl (18) afternoons; Pembroke district.—261, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Young Girl seeks Morning Work, South side; recommended.—W 1802, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman has Tuesday, Friday, Saturday free; two years last place; highly recommended. 478, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WORKING Housekeeper to priest or gentleman; good references.—W 1829, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General, small family.—W 1808, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman; good plain cook; highly recommended.—W 1832, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, or go as General, city; very highly recommended.—R O 1788, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Woman wishes Morning Work or three days weekly; highly recommended.—W 1594, this office.

YOUNG Girl, do light housework; city; good papers.—W 1810, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Woman wishes Office Cleaning, morning or evening; highly recommended.—499, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Girl wishes Housework, or Nursemaid; South side; outdoor; good reference.—W 1907, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD singlehanded Cook, bread and cake maker; dairy, fowl; highly recommended.—W 1762, this office. 13 B

A GOOD Cook General, city, country; highly recommended.—W 1805, this office.

A GOOD Cook, young; excellent papers; well recommended. Interview, Registry, 30 Dawson street.

ACTIVE Woman Cook Housekeeper; humble place.—9 Newtown avenue, Registry Office, Blackrock.

A GOOD Cook, disengaged; Kildare preferred; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, together or separately; highest reference; disengaged when suited.—R O 1769, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 B

COOK or Cook General, good cook; city preferred; excellent papers.—W 1761, this office. 15 D

COOK General disengaged; good plain cook; highly recommended.—W 1765, this office. 15 D

COOK, young, experienced; or would go Working Housekeeper; city, suburbs.—W 1879, this office.

COOK, plain, disengaged; business, private, small family; recommended.—W 1804, this office.

COOK or Cook Housekeeper, couple gentlemen, city. M., 4 Boyne street, Dublin.

COOK General disengaged; highly recommended.—F 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Cook Housekeeper wishes situation, take dairy.—W., Kilcarney, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. 15 D

GOOD Cook General, early riser, clean and methodical; £30; suburbs.—W 1860, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General, city preferred; good papers.—W 1827, this office.

GOOD Cook, understands her business; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—W 1831, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, singlehanded; parlourmaid kept; excellent papers.—W 1833, this office.

PROTESTANT Cook, understands small dairy, butter, and bread maker; country.—W 1812, this office.

RESPECTABLE Cook Person requires situation, Cook or Cook General to small family, in Dublin; highest references. Apply Box 1269, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

TWO Girls seek situations in same place, one as Cook General, and House Parlourmaid or Nurse Housemaid; Dublin preferred; well recommended.—99, Wilde's Office, Bray.

WELL recommended Cook General, city or suburbs; good cook.—W 1803, this office.

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A LADY recommends reliable, clean General; nice cook. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

DISENGAGED—Young General, long papers, good appearance, go as House Parlourmaid.—W 1790, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good plain cook; highly recommended.—55 Moyne road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL seeks place, city, suburbs; good plain cook; recommended.—W 1807, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, small family, no children; good papers.—W 1821, this office.

GENERAL Servant; plain cooking, washing; well recommended.—St. Enda's, 9 Newtown avenue, Blackrock.

MOST respectable, settled country Girl wishes position, General, small family; highly recommended.—B. B., 35 Nelson street, North Circular road.

YOUNG General seeks place; experience, good references.—W 1806, this office.

YOUNG General, small family; good references.—W 1809, this office.

YOUNG Girl would go General, small family; recommended.—S. Jameson, Miltown, Rathnew, Wicklow. 17 C

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; well recommended.—B Malone, Leixlip.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A NICE House Parlourmaid; good references; £25; suburbs.—W 1861, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, or would go General in small family; Kingstown or Foxrock preferred. Seen Miss Keegan's, 15 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown. 16 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged 3rd February; long papers; wages £30.—R O 1789, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks employment; Protestant; good reference; £36. Address "Z 3533, Maid," this office. 16 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation; thoroughly recommended by ladies. Address "Z 3550, Maid," this office. 17 C

HOUSEMAID, experienced, desires engagement, country. Address "Z 3546, Housemaid," this office. 17 C

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, 21, Second Housemaid or Betweenmaid; recommended; some experience.—Maid, Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 15 B

YOUNG Girl, train Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; good references.—W 1767, this office. 15 B

YOUNG Country Girl, train House Parlourmaid; some experience; recommended.—W 1830, this office.

YOUNG Girl, not out before, but technically trained, desires training as Housemaid; age 19 years; wages £16; R.C. Address "Z 3549, Housemaid," this office. 17 C

YOUNG country Girl, to be trained House Parlourmaid or General, small family; recommended.—Purcell, Barnadown, Gorey, Wexford.

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CHILDREN'S Nurse, R.C., baby from birth, older children; excellent papers; country.—401, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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AUCTION, Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Saturday, 22nd, 1.30, 11 South King street.—Arthur Jones and Son. 8 15

APPLES, strong fruiting Trees, leading varieties, from 3/6 each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 X

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MANGOLDS, Hay, Grazing for Season, for Sale.—Murray, Shankill Castle, Shankill, Dublin. 16 D

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SEAKALE—Plant now for early cutting; strong forcing, 3/- 4/- dozen, post free 1/-; 20/- 30/- 100, packing 1/-, with cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 10 X

WANTED, Snowdrop Bulbs, double, single, any quantity; double Primroses.—Williams, Killucan. 12 X

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BARNEVELDER Cocks, 10 months, beautiful birds, 10/-, free.—Bolton, Athlone. 17 C

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.
1.30-2.0 p.m.—New Gramophone Record Recital. 6.30—Children. Story: "Ninny Noddy." Songs, Poems, "Market Square," "I Don't like Beetles," "Nursery Chairs," recited by Hope Campbell. 7.0-7.25—Gramophone Concert. 7.30—Caint i gcoir an Fhainne: Conall Cearnach. 7.45—Spanish Lesson: Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Read Pianoforte School: Miss Nancy Gilbert, Moto Perpetuo (Weber); Miss Ursula Murphy, Two Valses (Chopin); Miss Eileen Braid, Minuet, Trio and Finale, from Sonata No. 1 in F Minor (Beethoven), Tango (Albeniz); Miss Helen Yates, Rhapsody No. 7 (Liszt). 8.30—Station Orchestra: Opera, Grave and Gay. 9.0—P. O'Toole (tenor). 9.10—Station Celeste Orchestra. 9.35—Sydney Jameson (contralto): "In Haven" (Edward Elgar), "The Early Morning" (G. Peel), "An Epitaph" (M. Besly), "Land of Heart's Desire" (K. Fraser), "Who" (Tosti), "Arise O' Sun" (M. C. Day). 9.50—P. O'Toole (tenor). 10.0—Harry O'Donovan and Company: Echoes of Old Entertainers. 10.30—Weather Forecast and Close Down.

"HOGAN FOR WIRELESS," 56 Henry St., Dublin.—(Ad.)

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.
11.0-1.0—Concert, relayed from Daventry. 3.0—London Programme. 4.0—Northern Music. Station Orchestra. 4.30—Herbert Porter (baritone). 4.42—The Station Dance Band. 5.0—Miss H. Edith Gregg, "The Cinema Habit." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. J. A. S. Stendall, "Spiderland" (2). 7.15—From London. 9.30—Irish Comedy. The Station Orchestra. "The Shadow of the Glen," a one act comedy by J. M. Synge. 10.30—Dance Band. 11.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.
1.0-2.0—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools: Sir H. Walford Davies, "Elementary Music." 4.0—Time. 5.0—Topical Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Reading. 6.10—Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Weather and News. 6.45—Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Topical Talk. 7.15—Bach's 48 Preludes and Fugues. 7.25—Professor P. J. Noel Baker: "Foreign Affairs and how They affect Us. What are Foreign Affairs?" 7.45—R. A. Roberts in "Dick Turpin." 8.20 app.—Josephine Trix. 8.45—Through Another's Eyes, played by Adolphe Hallis. Germany and Spain. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Sir H. Walford Davies: "The Mind of Beethoven: His Note Values." 9.35—The Chenil Chamber Orchestra. Solo pianoforte, Rae Robertson. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music by Kettner's Five.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.
10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0—The Daventry Quartet and Deo Mann (mezzo-soprano), Daniel Hunt (cornet), Con Ingham (coon songs), May Moore Duprez. 1.0—From London. 7.0—Miss L. Ramsay: "Building a Village Hall." 9.10—Shipping Forecast. 9.15-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—491.8 Metres.
3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.0—M. Eugene De Gyn, "Beneath Italian Skies." 7.15—From London. 9.35—Ballad Concert. Tom Kinniburgh (bass). Gladys Ward (Dramatic Recital with Music). Sophie Rowlands (soprano), W. A. Clarke (bassoon). 10.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres.
11.30-12.0—Organ Recital by Arthur Marston (relayed from the Royal Arcade, Boscombe). 3.0-3.30—London Programme. 4.0—Music. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.5—For Farmers: Mr. J. P. Harding, "The Marketing of Eggs and Poultry." 6.30—From London. 7.0—Major C. Eagle-Bott, "The Ghost-Light." 7.15-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
3.0—London Programme. 3.30—Station Trio. 4.15—Music. 4.45—Miss Elspeth Scott, "Credulity." 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Mr. T. J. Lewis, "The Wonder of Photography." 6.10—Beethoven Sonata, No. 2, in A Major, for violin and pianoforte (solo violin, Leonard Busfield) (solo pianoforte, Vera McComb Thomas). 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. Richmond Hellyar, "Humour of the Film—Larry Semon, Buster Keaton, Syd Chaplin." 7.15-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.
1.15-2.0—Concert. 3.30—Auto-Piano Recital. 3.45—Station Quartet. 4.15—Broadcast to Schools. 4.35—Station Quartet. Doris Woodcock (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—Professor W. L. Bragg, "What is Scientific Research?" (2). 7.15—From London. 9.35—Four Short Recitals. Charles Birtles (solo trumpet). Con Conrad (the American Composer) in some of his latest successes. Alfred Barker (solo violin), Parry Jones (tenor). 10.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.
11.30—Muriel Stewart (soprano), William Bell (cornet). 12.10-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0-3.30—London Programme. 4.0—Station Octet. 4.15—Maud Greener (soprano). 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Octet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Dialogue by "The Gentleman in a Fluster": "Regretting the Lost Art of Vituperation." 7.15-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.
4.0—Talk for Women by Muriel Levy. 4.15—A. C. Ward (baritone). 4.30—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Bee"): Sports Talk. 7.15-12.0—From London (9.10 Local News).

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.30—Dance Music. 5.0—Evelyn Smith, "Types in Fiction—The New Woman." 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Dance Music. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. Marshall Heath, "Big Ben Talks to Scotland—Big Ben and Youth." 7.15—From London. 9.30—Cissie Woodward (pianoforte). William M'Culloch (entertainer). 10.30—Dance Music. 11.15-12.0—From London.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 18.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—Not before 12 o'clock For Hearing—In re Criminal Injury—Hosie v. Kildare County Council and anor., at hearing. The following Appeals will be next listed for hearing—Tolan v. Mitchell; Weymes, a bankrupt; Best v. Wilkinson; Cianny v. Ryan.

AN PRIOMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, at 11 o'clock—O'Connell v. Harrison, for judgment. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Lysaght, minors; Caldbecks, minors; Waugh, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Kenny and Burke; do., S. Kerr; do., S. Kerr; do., Conway and Quinn.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. For Tuesday 18th January, at 11 o'clock. Summary Summonses—Nash v. Nash; Grogan v. Attorney-General. For Wednesday, 19th January. Action—Hackett v. Cavanagh (part heard).

IN COURT 2.—Actions—M'Evoy v. M'Grath (1926 9839) and a motion; same v. same (1926-9841) and a motion. For Wednesday, 19th January. Action—Dublin Corporation v. Ryan.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 12 o'clock. Special—Quinn v. Moran and ors. (probate). The Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this day at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 12 o'clock. The unsworn Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary."

IN COURT 6, at 11 o'clock.—Common—Stewart v. Leech (personal injuries); Hughes v. Irish Bloodstock Agency, Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. The Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 6, at 11 o'clock.

IN COURT 3, at 12 o'clock.—Common—Beatty v. O'Flaherty (personal injuries); Butler v. White and anor. (personal injuries); Croke v. Dooley (personal injuries). A very large attendance of unsworn Common Jurors is required this day at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 3, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying Common Jury actions. Absent jurors will be fined.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts and Land Act, 1923. All cases listed before Mr. Justice Wylie for this day stand adjourned to Friday, the 21st inst.

BEFORE THE MASTER.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Consent—Morgan v. Roe. Summary Summonses—O'Leary v. O'Leary; Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Hatney; Henshaw and Co. v. Behan; Brophy v. M'Mullen. On Notice—Keating v. Keating; Flood v. Boylan. At 2 o'clock. Reference—Rooskey Credit Society v. Flynn.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hegarty; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Egan; Provincial Bank, Ltd., v. Serridge; M'Cann v. Scallan; M'Donnell v. M'Donnell, 1925-3965; Stronge v. Stafford; Co's. Acts and Irish Provident Assurance; Sheridan v. M'Cormick. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Doyle; Mooney v. Whyte. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Bridget Cahill. Mr. Cruise—Sheehan v. Hayes, vouch.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1925.—At 2.30 o'clock—Shannon and others v. Shannon, vouch; Kiely v. Punch, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Roscommon Co. Council to Hannon, D. J. Hannon. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Hanlon v. O'Loughlin, Brown and M'Cann; Dowler v. Longford Co. Council, Kenny and Co.; Coffey v. Young, S. G. Rutherford; Murphy v. Kenny, Fair and Murtagh; Cane v. O'Neill, Carruthers and Gamble; M'Breen v. O'Reilly, A. S. M'Breen; same v. same, do.; same v. same, Blake and Dunne.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. prove debts, Scallan and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son; Quinn, prove debts and vch., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., vch ac., Hayes and Sons; do., ac comp., Collins and Son; Martin, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Shortall, do., J. J. Early; Sheridan, do., C. J. Rutherfoord; arrangt., ac. comp., W. Reid, do., ruling on debts, Cox and Co.; do., do., do.; Farrell, prove debts, Collins and Son; Scher, ruling on debts, do.; do., settle title, etc., P. R. Boyd; Roban, prove debts and vch., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Lord Inchiquin (S. 1237), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Longfield, at 2.30 o'clock—Charles Blackney (E.C. 8444), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Captain W. H. Ball (S. 256), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Pierce J. Joyce (S. 430). Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—Rev. T. J. P. Westropp (E.C. 8225), discharge rulings.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, in Court No. 5, at 12 o'clock. Equity—The National Bank v. Weinsummere; Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway v. Inglis; Brennan v. Lang; Byrne v. Magee; Shaper v. Jacobson; Gaffney v. Bracken; Wade v. Cowle; Munster and Leinster Bank v. M'Guinness; National Bank, Ltd., v. Vere Hunt; Doolan v. Carroll. Before Judge Pigot, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Byrne v. Beasley; Doyle v. Hennessy; Dockrell v. Commins; Durkin v. Doyle; Donnelly v. Dawson; Duffy v. Gleeson; Dempsey v. Walsh; Doyle v. Holmes. Before Judge Davitt, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin—Criminal Cases. City of Dublin—Criminal Cases. Before the Clarathoir Chondae, at 3 o'clock—McGill v. Reidy.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

The monthly Committee meeting of Drumcondra Hospital was held on the 12th inst. at the Hospital, those present being Dr. E. M. Fannin, Father P. J. M'Grath, Dr. W. F. Delaney, Mrs. B. F. Eustace, Miss Poe, Mr. W. J. Arnold and Mr. J. E. Robinson. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Rev. Canon F. W. Greer and Mr. R. F. Jones.

The usual monthly returns were examined by the Committee, and Mrs. H. M. Eustace and Mr. A. Strain were appointed Visitors for the ensuing month.

The following subscriptions were gratefully acknowledged:—All Saints' Sewing Party, £5; Mrs. K. Gubbins, Knockiong, £5 8/- (collecting card); Dr. G. O'Keeffe Wilson, £2 2/-; T. A. Fannin, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss E. Henry, £1 1/-. The Committee also wish to thank the following for gifts to the Hospital for the Christmas season:—Mrs. H. M. Eustace, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. O'Keeffe Wilson, Mr. Kelch, Mrs. Lynam (Derrylin), Miss Tevlin (Hogarth, Co. Meath), Mrs. Elliott (Blacklion), Mr. Rowlette (Creggs), Colonel Gordon (Newry), Mrs. M'Pherson, Mrs. B. F. Eustace, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. W. R. M'Nab, Mrs. Naughton (Athlone), Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., and Messrs. Williams and Woods. They are also very grateful to Miss Poe and her company of Girl Guides for the entertainment given on 30th December, and to the Matron and the members of the Ladies' Committee and staff who assisted at that entertainment.

SHOT IN IRISH MAIL TRAIN.

INQUEST ON RETIRED NAVAL MAN.

A verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was returned at an inquest in London yesterday on Francis Ignatius Carvill, an ex-naval commander, of Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, who was found shot in a sleeping compartment of the Irish mail train at Euston on Friday.

BARRISTER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. William Higgins, of 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, a barrister, said that the dead man was about 55 years of age, and an ex-Commander of the Royal Navy. At the time of his death he was occupied as a farmer in County Monaghan. Witness had known Mr. Carvill's family, but, so far as witness was aware, Mr. Carvill, who had never married, had no relatives alive. Witness last saw him in November last in London, when Mr. Carvill was attending the Radium Hospital in Regent street, where the medical superintendent used to put radium on his throat and tongue. He suffered from something like cancer, but, apart from that, he was strong and active.

"It occurred to my mind when we last met," said witness, "that his suffering was so acute that on that occasion it might affect his mind.

"I subsequently received a letter written by Mr. Carvill while on the boat crossing from Ireland.

"In it there was a sentence, 'In the event of anything happening to me, I think you might instruct——,' and later he explained what he wished to be done. He concluded with the phrase, 'In haste, and none too well.' That showed that he expected to die soon.

"He wrote me a letter earlier, about November, in which he used the words, 'Just in case the unexpected happens.' I was not surprised to learn that he was in this frame of mind, for when we dined together I noticed that he was hardly able to speak because of his ailment. The death was reported to me on Friday, and I did not receive his last letter until Saturday morning. He had no financial worries. In fact, his only worry was his anxiety as to his health."

A DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUN.

James Perry, a sleeping car attendant, of Willesden, said that Mr. Carvill had a sleeping berth on the night mail from Holyhead. Witness called him according to instructions, with a cup of tea, at 7.30 in the morning, after the train arrived at Euston. Mr. Carvill rang for witness to clear away the tea tray nearly half an hour later. He was then sitting on the edge of his bed in his pyjamas.

"At 8.25, as he had not left the car," said witness, "I went to tell him that the engine was being attached to take the sleeping saloons to the shed. There was no answer when I knocked, and I opened the door. Then I saw Mr. Carvill in a sitting position at the foot of the bed, with his legs crossed, apparently dead. His head was against the partition. It was a back-to-the-engine berth.

"I noticed a wound in the right temple and I saw a rifle lying across the washstand in the corner. It was a double-barrelled one, and the butt was in the washbasin about two and a half feet from the floor. The barrel was resting on his legs, and the muzzle was pointing upwards towards him. A piece of string was attached to the fourth finger of his right hand. I saw no sign of any struggle. I at once sent for the police, who took charge."

Witness added that he had heard no report of the gun.

James Cross, of High street, Camden Town, a carriage cleaner, stated that he heard a report while the saloon was standing at the platform, and he told an attendant.

A LAST LETTER.

Harry Alfred Ling, a station detective, said that there were no suspicions of foul play.

A station policeman said that three live cartridges were found in a bag near the gun.

Dr. George Fairley, of Agar street, Bedford square, London, said that death was d to shock from gunshot wounds and extensive injuries to the brain. There were two entrance wounds in the temple, caused by both barrels going off at once, but there was only one wound at the back of the head. Witness found only one of the pellets; the others had gone through and scattered.

There was no visible indication of a cancerous growth in the throat, though scars in the neck indicated that he had undergone operations there.

A policeman explained that the string attached to Mr. Carvill's finger had been connected to the trigger. With one hand he held the gun to his head, and with the other pulled the string, which broke with the recoil of the gun.

The Coroner, Sir Walter Schroder, recalled that Mr. Higgins had quoted a sentence from Mr. Carvill's last letter as follows:—"I would not have an animal for whom I was responsible put up with what I have gone through lately, and I am entitled to the same release."

The Coroner asked if that referred to any trouble beyond the illness.

Mr. Higgins said that the illness was Mr. Carvill's only trouble.

The Coroner stated that the closing lines of Mr. Carvill's letter were:—"I was hoping to see you soon, but my old trouble came back again suddenly, and is giving me a bad time. Good-bye, and the best of luck."

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned by the jury.

YEAST SMUGGLING

EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE POTEEN TRAFFIC.

"These regulations are made to help in suppressing the poteen traffic, which is the source of great demoralisation and the cause of infinite ruin to the country," said District Justice Walsh at Burnfoot Court, in a case in which Mary A. Bradley, of Rashenny, Clonmany, admitted smuggling 14lbs. of yeast across the border, but pleaded that she purchased it for baking purposes and intended to divide it among her friends.

A permit could easily have been secured to obtain a reasonable quantity of yeast for baking purposes, added the Justice, in imposing a fine of £1, and the defendant, who lived in the heart of a poteen country, knew the regulations well.

John McCauley, of Drung, in whose cart on its return from Derry 3½lbs. of yeast was found in a search at Muff, stated that he thought that the parcel contained lard, which he had been asked to bring from Derry. He could not read and his instructions were written on a piece of paper, which he gave to an old friend of his father's in Derry.

In this case a fine of 2s. 6d. was imposed, the Justice remarking that the defendant seemed to have been more or less an innocent victim.

An old man named Thomas Kincaid, of Drumskellan, while on his way home, was stopped by Sergeant McNamee and searched for firearms, but the sergeant found instead two naggin bottles of poteen.

The Rev. Thomas McDermott, Minister of Knowhead Presbyterian Church, told the Justice that Kincaid instead of taking part in the manufacture of poteen, actually discouraged the traffic at all times. But on this occasion he had a cold and was advised to get a little spirits to cure it. Had he had enough money he would have bought ordinary whiskey, but he was almost penniless.

The Justice put the defendant under a rule of bail for twelve months, himself in £15 and one surety of £10, the Rev. Mr. McDermott acting as the surety.

MOTOR VAN DRIVER SENTENCED.

At Cork Circuit Court last Saturday Joseph Burns (22), of Thomas Davis street, Blackpool, was found guilty of the manslaughter of John Higgins at Bridge street, Mallow, on September 7th last, with a strong recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in the second division.

The accused man was driving a motor van on the occasion, and Higgins was knocked down, receiving fatal injuries.

PRISON FOR CATTLE THIEVES.

At Cork Criminal Court last Saturday, Denis McCarthy, Carrigeens, and Denis Dempsey, Drominidy, were charged with stealing three head of cattle valued at £40, the property of David Jennings. McCarthy pleaded guilty to larceny and Dempsey to receiving. Both the prisoners bore excellent characters.

McCarthy was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to date from September 25th last, and Dempsey to six months, the sentence also to date from September 25th last.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

APPEAL AGAINST £5,000 AWARD.

RAID ON COUNTY KILDARE RESIDENCE RECALLED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, & MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

An appeal by the defendants in the case of Hosie v. Kildare County Council and another came on for hearing. The proceedings arose out of an application for compensation for criminal injury to Henry Hosie, gentleman farmer, of Coursetown, Athy, County Kildare, on the night of October 4th, 1918, when his residence was raided by four masked and armed men, and he was struck on the head with some hard substance and seriously injured.

The appeal was brought by the Kildare County Council from the judgment of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in the High Court, affirming on appeal an award of £5,000 made by Circuit Judge Doyle on March 7th, 1925, in respect of the personal injury mentioned, the applicant in the Court below being Captain Henry J. Hosie, son of Mr. Hosie, who was declared of unsound mind on April 27th, 1923. The claim for compensation was brought under Section 106 of the Grand Jury Act, 1836, as adopted by the Adaptation of Enactments Act Order of 1899, and as amended, or added to, by the Criminal Injuries Act, 1919, and the Criminal Injuries Act of 1920.

The appellants now sought to have the judgment of the High Court and the decree of the Circuit Court reversed, with costs in all the courts.

GROUNDS OF THE APPEAL.

The grounds of appeal were that, assuming all the material statutes were applicable to the case, the Circuit Court Judge should not have extended the time for making the application for compensation, which was made on July 21st, 1923; Mr. Hosie's condition was not due to any of the incidents of the night of October 4th, 1918, but due to fright and mental shock, which was not a maiming or injury within the Acts of 1919-1920; these Acts were repealed by the Saorstat Act of 1923, the repeal being retrospective, so as to extinguish all claims and rights thereunder previously existing, but not proceeded with to a conclusion; and, if not retrospective, that Henry Hosie had no such right as would be preserved by the Interpretation Act of 1899; and that the Acts of 1919 and 1920 never had any legal effect or sanction in Saorstat Eireann; the applicant, Captain Hosie, was not entitled to sustain the claim; and the amount of the award was excessive.

The appeal was brought under the provisions of the Courts of Justice Act, the arguments apparently turning mainly on whether the repeal of the Criminal Injuries Acts of 1919-1920 was retrospective or not.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., had not concluded his opening address in support of the appeal when the further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

Mr. Shannon, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. Robert A. Osborne, LL.B.) appeared for the appellants, the Kildare County Council; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Henry K. Toomey) for the respondent, Captain Hosie, committee of the person and estate of Mr. Hosie.

SERVICE OF A SUMMONS.

CLAIM BY NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY.

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the case of the Northern Banking Company, Limited, against John Reilly, of Clinandra, County Cavan, which was a claim for £260, alleged to be due by the defendant to the plaintiffs under a written guarantee dated 28th October, 1921.

Mr. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. McCoy and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff company for an order deeming service of the summons, and copy of the verifying affidavit on the defendant good.

The affidavit of the Civil Bill Officer, which counsel referred to, stated that that officer visited the defendant's residence on December 22nd last for the purpose of serving him with a copy of the summons and affidavit verifying the claim. Defendant was not at home, and his daughter would not give the officer any information as to his whereabouts. On December 25th he visited the defendant's residence, but could not gain admission, and on December 29th he again went, accompanied by a Civic Guard from Redhills barracks. They found the door barred against them. Defendant's son opened the door a few inches to the Civic Guard, but when the Civil Bill Officer approached the door, the defendant's son slammed it in his face and used abusive and threatening language. The Civil Bill Officer posted a copy of the summons and affidavit on the door of the defendant's residence.

The Master made the order sought.

WORKING MAN'S BUILDING SOCIETY.

AN INJUNCTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. Lupton, K.C., with whom was Mr. Cunniam (instructed by Messrs. M. S. Bergin and Co.), on behalf of the Working Man's Benefit Building Society, 145 Pearse street, Dublin, moved *ex parte* for an injunction against William P. D'Alton, its Secretary.

Counsel said that this was a matter of urgency. The writ had not yet been served. The affidavits had been duly sworn, but had not yet been filed. One of the matters that he mentioned was that Mr. D'Alton, it was stated, had called a special meeting of the society for January 19th, and an injunction was sought to restrain the holding of that meeting.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted an interim injunction to restrain the defendant from altering, adding to, or varying the books, accounts or documents of the society; to permit the board of directors of the plaintiff society to enter and transact the business of the society in its office in Pearse street, and to restrain the holding of an alleged special meeting of the society, summoned by the defendant for January 19th. He gave plaintiffs liberty to serve notice of motion for an interlocutory injunction for to-morrow.

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON CABRA ROAD.

CORPORATION LABOURER'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A COMMON JURY.)

Morgan Hughes, of 40 St. Augustine street, Dublin, brought an action against the Irish Bloodstock Agency, Ltd., with offices at 7 Anglesea street, Dublin, claiming £2,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff owing to the alleged negligence of the defendants, their servants, and agents in the driving and management of a motor car on June 9th last at Cabra road.

Defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence; and they further said that the act complained of was not done by the chauffeur in the ordinary course of his duty.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C.; Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), for the defendants.

Opening the case, Mr. Wood said that Hughes was a Corporation labourer, engaged on his job on the day of the accident. He was walking on the Cabra road when he was carried along by defendant's motor car, and the right wheel passed over his body. His right ear was torn off, his face was injured, he suffered from concussion, and his mind was permanently injured. He had a wife and six children, four of them being under 14 years of age.

Sergeant Elwin, Civic Guards, said that at the scene of the accident there was an open trench in the middle of the road for the laying of pipes. Ten foot six of roadway was left.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, said that at the time of the accident his wage was £3 2s. per week. He did not remember anything about the accident.

Cross-examined, he said that he was three weeks in hospital. He had no power in his legs, and walked with the help of a stick. He remembered being examined by Surgeon McArdle, but could not recall the doctor saying that he had no need for the stick, or that there was nothing wrong with his head. He complained now of his head and back.

In answer to the judge, he said that he got no wages from the Corporation after the accident. He had made no claim under the Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Dr. E. A. McConnell, of the Richmond Hospital, said that when he saw plaintiff at first he was unconscious, and it was impossible to rouse him. He was obviously suffering from concussion of the brain. He had a large swelling in the back, due to a hemorrhage of the muscles. After leaving hospital he continued as an extern patient till October. He was a genuine case of an incapacitated workman. His brain was injured at the time of the accident. Witness's bill for private attendance on plaintiff at witness's house was £50.

Dr. J. Stafford Johnson, ear specialist, Richmond Hospital, gave evidence as to the injuries to the ear and nose. Some bones of the nose were broken, and some of them had been removed. The nose was still obstructed.

THE DEFENCE.

The evidence of Surgeon McArdle, who was called for the defence, was then taken. He said that he examined the plaintiff last week, and was satisfied that he never had any fracture of the base of the skull. There was no evidence now of brain pressure. If he had pressure on the brain it could be relieved. The man moved badly and had a tremor, but witness believed it was nervous. There was nothing in his physical condition to prevent him from doing light work.

Several workmen, who were on the Corporation job at the time of the accident, were examined for plaintiff.

Mr. O'Connor, addressing the jury, said that it was clear that the motor car had to slow down almost to a standstill before he got the signal to pass the trench. Fox, the driver, was going dead slow—some of the witnesses said six to eight miles per hour—when he knocked down the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the only negligence alleged was that the driver did not give audible warning of his approach.

Mr. O'Connor said that Fox would tell them that as he was about to pass Hughes he stumbled and fell under the body of the car, but no wheel passed over him. If his version of the affair was correct, defendants were not liable.

The hearing was adjourned till this morning.

NO INJUSTICE TO IRELAND.

THE TRANSFER OF A FAMOUS LONDON TAVERN.

An application was made yesterday before the Newington Licensing Justices, London, for the transfer of the licence of the Railway Tavern, Duke street, London Bridge, S.E., from Mrs. G. Brindley, wife of the trustee, Mr. L. K. Brindley, to Mr. George Tyson, managing director of Messrs. J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd., and Mr. M. Keeley, the resident manager.

Mr Percy Robinson, solicitor, who made the application, explained that the Railway Tavern was a famous Irish house, one of a number controlled by J. G. Mooney, Ltd., of Dublin

The Bench had originally allowed Mrs. Brindley to hold the licence, but Messrs. Mooney had taken over the premises, and, therefore, the transfer of the licence was necessary

The Clerk to the Justices mentioned that there existed no written agreement between the company and Mr. Keeley as manager.

Mr. Robinson said that they seemed to do things differently in Ireland. The company held premises licensed by other Justices in Ireland, and the question of a written agreement was not binding. In order that there might not be any injustice to Ireland, he asked the Bench to allow the application to go through.

Mr. T. Haynes, the Chairman of the Bench, smilingly remarked that the best thing to do, now that applicants had crossed from Ireland to England, was to attempt to make Englishmen of them. But that would be impossible.

The application for the transfer of the licence was agreed to, the Chairman remarking that the name of Mooney, Ltd., was a sufficient guarantee.

LIMAVADY HOUSING.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

Remarkable evidence in regard to the housing conditions in the Limavady Rural District was given at the inquiry held by Mr. A. V. Ashe, A.M.I.C.E. (I.), Local Government Inspector for the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, into the application by the Limavady Rural District Council for an order confirming an improvement scheme for the erection of 103 cottages at a total cost of £3,605.

According to the statements of applicants, there were large families living in partitioned single apartments, or in a kitchen with a loft overhead. A war widow with a family of twelve—the eldest boy being 21 and the eldest girl 17—said that they had one apartment, a room being boarded off the kitchen, and here eleven lived, two sleeping out. In another case four persons lived in a converted stable (a small kitchen and loft), where, it was stated, there was no door, and bags had to be put up at night to keep out the storm.

Dr. Matson, medical officer of Ballykelly Dispensary District, gave evidence of overcrowding, and said that some people who owned houses had worse houses than those who were applying for cottages. In his district he would condemn from fifty to a hundred houses as unfit for human habitation.

AFTER 41 YEARS' SERVICE.

PRESENTATION TO RETIRED RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

Following the quarterly meeting of the Irish Railway Managers' Conference, held at the Irish Railway Clearing House, Kildare street, Dublin, on Thursday last, Mr. C. A. Moore was presented with a silver casket on his retirement from the position of General Manager of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, after a service with the company of almost forty-one years.

Mr. Hunt (Chairman) said that in Mr. Moore they were losing a man of no mean capacity, and they were pleased that his good qualities had been recognised by his own company, in whose service he had advanced from a junior position to that of chief executive officer.

Messrs. J. B. Stephens, J. Pepper, Minnis, Little and Manger added their tributes, and Mr. G. E. Smyth, as a retired officer of the Great Southern Railways Company, in welcoming Mr. Moore to the ranks of the unemployed, said that, from his knowledge of the work of the various conferences with which he had been connected, Mr. Moore's retirement would be a real loss.

Mr. Moore, in reply, said that he would ever have the kindliest recollection of their friendship and their willingness to help in all times of difficulties.

WIRELESS IN INISHBOFFIN.

Some months ago the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair sent an appeal through the *Radio Times* for a wireless set for the nurse stationed on the Island of Inishboffin, off the coast of Galway, and, as a result of this request, received the offer of a four-valve set from Captain Penfold, of Wimbledon, and of other accessories from a lady in England, together with a number of subscriptions from other friends. The set has now been installed in Inishboffin by the post office authorities, Captain Penfold and Mrs. Wenham having paid the Customs duty on the set before it was sent to Ireland.

The following is a copy of Nurse Darcy's letter of thanks to Lady Aberdeen:—

"Dear Lady Aberdeen,—The wireless arrived last week, and is now installed and working beautifully. I feel truly grateful for such a wonderful gift, which has given such great pleasure since its installation. I have numbers of islanders in my house every night to 'listen-in,' and to those poor people, who have never heard wireless before, it is the most wonderful thing on earth. I would have replied to your letter before this, but was waiting every day for the 'wireless' to arrive. Now that it has arrived, and is working successfully, I thank you and all who subscribed most heartily for your great generosity.—Respectfully yours,

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A MELBOURNE MARRIAGE.

STRANGE STORY IN BIGAMY CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Remarkable evidence was given in a case where William J. Shimmins (58), *alias* Sims, described as an engineer, living at Donadea, Co. Kildare, was returned for trial on a charge of having, on the 15th April, 1925, at Carbury Parish Church, Co. Kildare, bigamously married Annie E. Holt, his lawful wife, Eleanor Sarah Shimmins (née Crumpe), whom he married at Melbourne, Australia, in June, 1889, being then and now alive.

Mrs. Pryne, Herne Bay, Kent, stated that she was present at the marriage of her sister to the defendant in Melbourne in June, 1889. The marriage was solemnised in a private house. She recognised the document (produced) as a copy of the marriage certificate.

Mr. Collins (reading the certificate)—The marriage was according to the rules of the "Free Church of England." I never heard of any such Church.

Mr. O'Brien, solicitor, said there was a Free Church of Scotland all right.

A young woman, who gave her name as Annie E. Sims, living at Carbury, County Kildare, stated that she went through a form of marriage with the defendant at Carbury Parish Church on the 15th April, 1923. The certificate of this marriage was handed in.

A brother of the previous witness gave evidence of being present at the marriage of his sister to the defendant.

WORK MATE AS MINISTER.

Detective Sergeant Lynch deposed that on the 10th inst. he saw the defendant at the Bridewell, and told him that he (the defendant) was suspected of having committed bigamy. The defendant made the following statement, which was read in Court:—

"The woman now present is my supposed wife. I went through a form of marriage with her at Melbourne, Australia, in the year '89 or '90.

"She is not my legal wife, as the marriage took place in a private house, and by a man who was not a minister. I knew at the time that he was not a minister of religion. He was a workshop companion of mine.

"The woman with whom I went through the form of marriage was Eleanor Sarah Crumpe. Her father was a schoolmaster.

"There were three children of the supposed marriage. One is dead and two are living, so far as I know.

"I supported her all the time till I was unemployed and all the money I had was gone. During these years we only lived together for about five or six years at different places."

When charged with bigamy and cautioned the defendant did not reply.

MARRIAGE LEGALISED.

Mrs. Pryne, recalled, stated that the man who officiated at the marriage of her sister and the defendant at Melbourne had acted at other marriages, including that of the daughter of the Prime Minister of Victoria, who had made a run-away match. The Prime Minister had an Act passed legalising all marriages solemnised by this man.

Mrs. Shimmins, giving evidence on a maintenance order against the defendant, stated that an order was made in April, 1922, by which he was to pay her £2 weekly. She had a son doing business in Dublin, and a daughter married, living in Surrey.

The defendant, in reply to Mr. Collins, said that he had no money. He was returned for trial on the bigamy charge, and the maintenance summons was adjourned until further notice.

MUSIC WITHOUT CHARMS.

AMUSING DONEGAL ASSAULT CASE.

To the question: "Had you no music in your soul that you objected to the violin being played," District Justice Walsh, at Burnfoot Court, got the reply from a complainant in an assault case: "I had, but I had also a pain in my head."

Daniel Farren, of Drumskellan, Ture, summoned William Ewing, a labourer, of Mitchelstown, Ture, for damage to the door of his dwellinghouse, and his son, John Farren, had a summons against Ewing for assault.

Daniel Farren, a blind man, in his evidence, stated that on the night of the 18th ult, Ewing, accompanied by a man named Michael Stewart, came to his house under the influence of drink, created a disturbance, and had to be put out. He then hammered at the door until he broke it down. Ewing had a knife in his hand, but the witness succeded in taking it from him.

John Farren said that Ewing and Stewart came into the house in a friendly way and had tea. Afterwards the incident of the violin occurred. The instrument was hanging on the wall, and Ewing wanted to play it, but the witness objected. Ewing struck him before he was put out.

The Justice—This all arose out of the fiddle? Yes.

Ewing stated that Miss Margaret Farren had given him an invitation to go to her house that night, and Stewart, who was also going, got two half-pints of poteen. They "killed" one of the half-pints before they left, and took the other to Farren's, where it was given to Dan, his wife, and John. They were about to have tea when John caught the witness by the throat, and told him that there was to be no "carry on" in that house. The witness could not understand that expression, inasmuch as there had been no "carry-on" indulged in. When the witness and John Farren were in holds Stewart struck the witness on the head with a spade, and he fell unconscious on the floor. When he recovered he was thrown out on the street. He denied that he had a knife.

The Justice—Why did Stewart take Farren's side instead of yours? Because he was going with Dan Farren's daughter. (Laughter.)

The Justice—Perhaps he thought you were trying to cut him out. (Laughter.)

After further evidence, the District Justice dismissed the case for damage to the door, and the case of assault was marked "settled" on the defendant giving an undertaking not to give the Farrens any more trouble and to pay the costs of the summonses.

ACCIDENT AT SHANNON WORKS.

TWO MEN INJURED.

An engine, which was being used in connection with the Shannon works at O'Briens bridge last Friday evening, left the rails and carried several wagons with it. Two workmen were injured. Martin Linehan, of Nenagh, had his leg fractured, and Timothy Trotter, of O'Briensbridge, received internal injuries. Both were taken to the City Home and Hospital, Limerick.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 13th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley (in the chair), Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr. J. B. Gabbett, and Mr. J. C. Ryan.

Dr. C. Denys Honan was in attendance.

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Gifts.—Mrs. D'Oyley Battley and Mrs. Fludyer, illustrated papers; Mrs. Heron, round of spiced beef and a cake; H. Williams and Co., Ltd., cakes; J. B. Gabbett, books; A. W. Irwin, holly and ivy.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

THE BURNING OF LA MANCHA.

AWARD OF £2,600.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

A claim for £8,000 compensation for the destruction by fire of the house, "La Mancha," Malahide, and the household fittings on 31st March, 1926, was made by Robert B. McDonnell, the intended administrator of the estate of Joseph and Peter McDonnell, deceased.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle) appeared for the claimant, and Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. T. Early) for the Dublin County Council.

Mr. Bacon stated that Joseph and Peter McDonnell bought this property for £4,600, and were registered as owners in 1920. The manner in which those people met their deaths was dealt with in another Court, and the result was that it was found that one member of the family, Peter McDonnell, had been murdered.

"Our case here is," continued counsel, "that this burning, which involved the destruction of six people, was that, not merely was Peter McDonnell murdered, but that the other five occupants of the house were also murdered, and that the burning of the house was a malicious act for the purpose of concealing the murder." An estimate for the rebuilding of the house was £2,449, but by agreement with the County Council a figure of £1,950 had been arrived at. The claim for furniture was £903.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED.

Mr. J. H. Cox, auctioneer and valuer, said that he had made an estimate of the furniture, acting upon the information of Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, sister-in-law of the deceased. He saw the remains of some furniture in the ground floor, and it appeared to be better-class furniture. The place, judging from the furniture left, had evidently been very comfortably furnished. The price he estimated was not that of new but second-hand furniture

Mrs. Margaret McDonnell said that she had been in the house three weeks previous to the burning. The money did not matter, and she did not wish to over-value anything. The carpets, bedding and other articles were of the very best.

Mr. Patrick Byrne, auctioneer, Parliament street, said that his estimate of the furniture was nothing like £900.

Mr. Fallon—What do you base your estimates upon? I base my figures on the prices obtaining at the auctions I have held during the year.

The Judge said that he did not think it quite fair that furniture in a house should be valued at the sum it would get in an auction room.

The witness went on to say that for the furnishing of four bedrooms, estimated at £300 by Mr. Cox, he would estimate £180—£45 for each room.

The Judge said that, taking everything into consideration, he could not allow anything less than £650.

QUESTION OF MALICE.

Superintendent O'Halloran said that he went out to "La Mancha" on the morning of March 31st at 10.30 and found the place on fire. At the back door was a quart-measure oil can and a piece of candle. In one room under a carpet he found some men's and women's clothes which smelled of paraffin oil.

Mr. Fallon, speaking on the question of malice, held that it was not a question of malice, but one of wilfulness. The murderer, he added, burned the house to save himself.

Judge—The fact that he did it to hide his crime does not matter; the fact remains that he burned the house. I must find malice in this case, and I will award £2,600 and costs, to be paid by the county at large.

ROBBED WOMAN CASHIER.

A TAXI-DRIVER'S STORY.

James Flood pleaded not guilty to having, while armed with a revolver, assaulted Eileen Coyne and robbed her of £175 12s. 8d., the property of her employers, Messrs. Fallon, Callan and Co., 9 Lower Bridge street, on June 25th, 1926.

Miss Coyne stated that she had gone to the bank and drawn £176 odd for salaries, and was returning to the office with it when, at the corner of Bridge street, two men rushed out at her. One of them fired a shot and the other grabbed the attaché case. She held on to the case until the man struck her in the mouth. Another shot was fired into the ground, and the men ran away. One of the men had his face blackened.

Thomas Kirwan stated that he had a Ford taxi-cab, which he hired. On the 25th June a man named Dingley spoke to him. Flood was standing near. The two men left, and after about fifteen minutes he heard shots. Soon afterwards Dingley and Flood came running towards the place where he was waiting with the motor car. Dingley was carrying a revolver and attaché case.

Flood stated that a wound which he had in his hand was caused by Dingley having "plugged" him while struggling with the girl for the bag. He drove Dingley and Flood away some distance, and then returned to his garage, where he saw £18 in silver and an attaché case in the back of the car where the two men had been sitting.

Mr. Carrigan—And you have pleaded guilty to the part you took in connection with this occurrence—having driven the men away in your motor car?

The Witness—Yes.

The prisoner, who was sworn, stated that he never had any dealings with Kirwan. He had no gunshot wounds and would like to be examined by a doctor. He was innocent of this charge.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

33,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

JURY AND SHELTERING.

Christopher Healy, Phibsborough road, was charged with having in his possession 33,200 rounds of ammunition without lawful authority. He was undefended, and pleaded not guilty.

Superintendent Ennis, Detective Division, stated that, with Detective Sergeants Hughes and Byrne and several detective officers, he visited the premises 188 Phibsborough road on the 14th ult. After searching the house they dug in the garden at the rear, and found 25 parcels containing over 33,200 rounds of various sizes of ammunition. They were wrapped in brown paper, and in one of the parcels was a newspaper dated the 6th December. Asked to account for the ammunition, the defendant said that he had no knowledge of it and that it "must have grown there."

The prisoner said that he had nothing to say and would call no evidence.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, but added that they considered that he was in reality sheltering some person not yet in custody.

The prisoner was put back for sentence.

TWO HORSES FATALLY INJURED.

£50 COMPENSATION.

James Hughes, one of the directors of Messrs. Hughes Bros., Rathfarnham, claimed £75 compensation for malicious damage to three horses, the property of the firm, which occurred on the night of November 11th last.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Sons) appeared for the claimant, and Mr. W. S. Fallon (instructed by Mr. T. Early) for the Dublin County Council.

James Hughes said that when he went down to the stables on the morning of November 12th he found one horse lying on the floor of the stables severely wounded in the abdomen. It must have been a very sharp instrument to cause such an injury. The horse died about 7 o'clock that morning. Later during the day two other horses which had been out working were brought back, suffering from similar wounds. They were treated by a veterinary surgeon, but one died on November 22nd; the other animal recovered.

Mr. R. H. Lambert, veterinary surgeon, having given evidence,

Mr. Fallon stated that the County Council did not receive the preliminary notice until after December 3rd, which was long after the given time. They, of course, realised that it was a malicious injury, and did not wish to press their objection to the full. They were prepared to agree to a sum of £50.

Judge Dromgoole allowed £50 compensation, payable by South Dublin Rural District Council.

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HER FOURTEENTH CONVICTION.

Alice Skidmore pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a gold wristlet watch and a costume, the property of Mrs. Sarah O'Shea, 9 Fairview avenue, Dublin.

Evidence was given by Mrs. O'Shea and her husband that the prisoner lodged at their house, and on the 13th November last left and did not return. The gold watch and the costume were missed.

Detective O'Leary gave evidence of tracing the articles to pawn offices.

The prisoner stated that Mrs. O'Shea gave her the watch and costume to pawn in order to buy groceries. She got 21s. for the watch and costume, and she (the prisoner) spent the money on drink.

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

Mr. Carrigan said that there were thirteen previous convictions against the prisoner in England and Ireland for larceny.

The prisoner was put back.

MAHOMED GOES TO SEA.

When Maggie Stritch was being arraigned for the larceny of £5 from Abdul Mahomed, the latter failed to appear in court, and Mr. Carrigan remarked: "As Mahomed will not come to the mountain, I will enter a *nolle prosequi*." (Laughter.)

A Guard said that Mahomed had gone to sea.

The accused woman was then discharged.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THEATRE ROBBERY AND STREET CHASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Frank Ward, Frederick Salmon, and Joseph Ginochy were charged with breaking into the Olympia Theatre on the 12th December last, and stealing champagne, whiskey, stout, cigarettes, clothing and 10s. 6d. in cash. Frederick Salmon pleaded guilty, and the other two prisoners not guilty.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuting, explained to the jury that on the 12th December, when the artists had left after the usual performance and a pantomime rehearsal, the theatre was broken into, and about two dozen bottles of whiskey, a quantity of cigarettes, ladies' costumes, etc., were stolen. A considerable amount of damage was done to the theatre. On the following morning Guards on duty in Marlborough street noticed three men who looked abnormally stout; and when they were challenged and searched some bottles of whiskey and other articles were found on them.

Guard C. Concannon stated that he stopped three men in Marlborough street, owing to their suspicious appearance. When he asked them where they were coming from Ginochy ordered the witness to step back. Ginochy and Ward produced two five-naggin bottles of whiskey, and were about to throw them at the witness when he fired a revolver shot over their heads. They immediately dropped the bottles.

Attracted by the shots other Guards arrived at the scene. While on the way to Store street Police Station Ginochy broke away, and was pursued by the witness, who overtook him in Gardiner street, Ginochy dropping a bottle of whiskey. From the time when the accused were stopped until they reached the police station about twelve whiskey bottles got broken.

Station-Sergeant Butler, Fitzgibbon street Station, stated that when searched nine bottles of whiskey and twenty-nine packets of cigarettes, a lady's frock, and some cash were found on Ward. The articles in Salmon's possession included eleven bottles of whiskey and a lady's jumper, which he was wearing.

THEATRE DAMAGED.

Mr. Isidore Isaac Bradlaw, part proprietor of the Olympia Theatre, gave evidence that the stock missing amounted to £84 13s. 11d., and there were also some pantomime costumes and other articles of clothing stolen. The automatic machines were broken open and the contents taken away. His private office was broken into and an overcoat removed. The damage done to the theatre was considerable.

Inspector Beggs stated that Ginochy made a statement to the effect that he met Salmon and Ward late on Saturday night; that there was a row on between police and civilians in Cork Hill, and that they saw the Olympia Theatre open, and went in, and remained there drinking until 5 a.m. They took away liquor, cigarettes, ladies' clothing, etc.

The prisoner Ward gave evidence that he went into the theatre, and drank so much that he did not remember what happened afterwards.

Ginochy also gave evidence, and said that he did not recollect making the statement read by Inspector Beggs. He did not go into the theatre at all, and anything that he took he had found outside the theatre.

The jury found the prisoners guilty, and they were put back for sentence.

Mr. Carrigan said that Ward had been convicted twenty times, chiefly for stealing; Salmon, who had pleaded guilty, was convicted six times for shop-breaking and stealing; and Ginochy was convicted six times for assault and malicious damage.

ATTACK ON BAILIFFS.

CO. TYRONE SHOOTING CHARGE.

An attack on three water bailiffs was described at a special Court of Petty Sessions at Gortin last Saturday, when Jacob Campbell, sen., Jacob Campbell, jun., both of Derborough, and William McFarlane were returned for trial at Omagh Crown Sessions on a charge of shooting at John Dunn, James Scott and Herbert Hockley.

The water bailiffs gave evidence of concealing themselves on the bank of the River Glenelly on the night of the 10th ult. Shortly afterwards four men appeared on the opposite bank and began to beat the water with a stick, at the same time fixing a net across the river. The bailiffs stepped out from their hiding place and attempted to apprehend the men, but the latter fired at them, and Hockley and Dunn were wounded. Scott pursued the men, but they escaped. On recovering the net the bailiffs found five salmon in it.

Hockley said he identified a dog which was roaming about the place as belonging to Jacob Campbell, sen.

Sergeant Vizard said that when he arrested the accused men they denied all knowledge of the affair.

The accused were admitted to bail.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A CHEERLESS DAY.

MANY FALLS AT DERBY

LEWENDON SCORES AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Monday Night.

If any reader expects a description of the racing that took place here this afternoon he will be disappointed, for it was lost in the thick, cold mist that rolled down off the Derbyshire hills and smote at the marrow in the bones of the shivering spectators—a small company, be it said, of the unwise, who ventured away from their firesides. On such a day, to stand out in the frost-laden blast and wait for the horses to return, with a hazy view of them jumping the last obstacle, was to provoke the inevitable reflection that racing is not always the game it is cracked up to be.

The wait for the five runners in the opening race, a selling steeplechase, to return was an unconscionable length. We had seen, as they disappeared after making the top turn, Chatillon, a winner in Ireland once for the late Mr. E. Kennedy, come on to his knees, and his jockey, McMorran, make a clever recovery and get going again. There were odd happenings in the mist, for all five fell. It was Ballyheen, I understand, that toppled over when in the lead and brought down Ignota and Chatillon, The Pelican and Campanologist having previously been left strewn on the wayside. Wilkinson, the jockey on Ignota, was the first to pick himself up and remount, and he came into view in front and won by fifteen lengths from Chatillon, these being the only pair to finish. It is only by a stroke of luck of this kind that Ignota could ever win a race.

BLACK STEFAN'S EASY WIN.

The Selling Hurdle was not so disastrous, for Black Stefan disappeared in front, came back in front, and won easily from Melleray's Star.

Bolshevist went away with a long lead in the race for the Derby Handicap Hurdle, but was not there at the last hurdle. Dunin and Cyclax rose at this together, but the former made a bad blunder and lost his place, and, with Cyclax weakening on the flat, Orange Bill came on to win easily by three length, from English Fare, and Treasurer just arrived to run Cyclax out of third place.

The other hurdle race of the afternoon, the Etwall, was easily won by the Birmingham winner, Lewendon. He came to the last hurdle in front and won with more in hand of the second, Battleshaft, than the two lengths' verdict suggested. Though Battleshaft, who is now trained by Captain "Tommy" McDougal for the Marchioness Curzon, may win his owner a race, it is to be doubted whether he will ever earn much distinction at the game.

The day had one compensation for the demerits of the weather—several favourites won as well as Lewendon. Mr. Harry Brown took the mount on Rathluck, and after being backed down to a short price in the Burton Steeplechase, he came home four lengths in front of Black Abbot, who came with a rush on the flat to gain second place from Fairy Priestess, a mare little known, who ran well throughout. Soldier Bill finished fourth.

Another good favourite was Brave May in the Novices' Steeplechase, for which Gregalach was not started. Brave May had looked all over a winner at Birmingham when Lutoi swerved in front of her at the last fence and brought her down. Here she had a clear course and very easily beat Desert Lady and Spinney Hill. Like Black Stefan, Brave May is trained by Stanley Harrison. On this occasion Browley, who in all his recent races has fallen in the straight, got safely round.

SECOND DAY'S CARD.

There may be an interesting race here to-morrow for the Byrkley Steeplechase, in which Connolly's Folly seems well handicapped. Whichever Mr. Deterding starts, either CONNOLLY'S FOLLY or DRUMHIRK, should win. TOWER HILL, who stays well and is a winner over the course, should win the Round the World Handicap Hurdle; and in the Grangewood Hurdle SCARLET STRIPES might win, but only in the absence of GIFTED.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

DERBY.

1. 0—Drive On.
1.30—Italian Summer.
2. 0—West Countryman (nap).
2.30—White Park.
3. 0—Arravale.
3.30—Fleeting Friar.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Scarlet Stripes. Double—Smoke Screen and Scarlet Stripes.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Bynac (to win). Double—Imperious and Bynac.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Shaun Or and Scarlet Stripes.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Shaun Or and Boomerang or Always Ready.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Stretford Steeplechase—Prince Jerome, Killaloo.
Grand Allies' Steeplechase—Donegal.
Four Years Old Selling Handicap Hurdle—Radiant Mystery.
Salford Handicap Steeplechase—Overdraft.
Brackley Handicap Hurdle—Pomme de Guerre.
Club Hurdle—Grassmoor, Ton Ton.
Oldham Steeplechase—Killaloo.
County Hurdle—Fiery Star, Make and Break.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Prince Sadim, Swift Rowland, Rolie.
Wiston Handicap Steeplechase—Killaloo.
Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase—Overdraft.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

Burston Handicap Steeplechase—Overdraft.
Tandridge Court Hurdle—Flannigan's Ghost, Rotation, Make and Break.
Eden Vale Handicap Hurdle—Toy Bell.
Blindley Heath Hurdle—Mister Moon, Grand Step.
Howard Steeplechase—Killaloo.

WINDSOR MEETING.

Royal Handicap Hurdle—Sea Scout.
Peascod Hurdle—Heah.
Carry On Steeplechase and Over the Top Steeplechase—Jeuu.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Round the World Hurdle, Derby—Rolie.
Berkshire Foal Plate, Newbury, and Champagne Stakes, Bibury Club—Thyra filly (2 yrs.).
All hurdle race engagements—L'Habit Vert.
Manchester Second January Meeting handicaps—Bonnie Eileen.
All engagements where the weights have appeared—Antimagic.
All engagements—Fairy Hill II. (dead), Taggio, Dencombe.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

Snow and frost confined teams to home quarters. HUNTER'S Red Leg, Starbeck, Timbucktoo and Nell Gwynn walked and trotted.

HARTIGAN'S South Pole, Gainsharp, Clowanstown, Loch Hume, Banogue and the two-year-olds were similarly exercised.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1927.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE MULLINGAR PLATE of 50 sovs. A Handicap Hurdle Race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 100 sovs. A Maiden Flat Race. Entrance 2 sovs. About two miles.

THE MEATH PLATE of 55 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles and about 76 yards.

THE NAVAN PLATE of 50 sovs. A Selling Handicap Hurdle Race. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.

THE FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 50 sovs. A Maiden Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and about 40 yards.

THE PROUDSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A Maiden Hurdle Race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.—(Advt.)

HUNTING NOTES.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

These hounds had their run of the season from The Hatchet on Wednesday. Although the weather was extremely wet and windy, scent seemed to be of a first-rate order, and hounds practically ran away from the majority of the field. The enlargement took place at Jenkinstown, and the pack were quickly running hard through Cockstown and Cullander, crossing the Portrane road to Ballymaglasson, and bearing left-handed by Portrane Bridge to Ribstown. Running on by The Hatchet, they passed Jenkinstown by and kept direct through Bogginstown to The Mullagh. Here they crossed the Culmullen road by Paget's Priory, and held on by Kilmore and Beltrasna gorse to the river at Moynalvy, where hounds checked for the first time after running hard continuously for almost an hour. Working along the river, they quickly recovered the line where the deer left the water in Spring Valley, and ran direct into Summerhill village. Leaving this for Dangan, they hunted away by Dangan Castle, and eventually worked up to their deer in the Clonymeath River at Humberstone in a further hour's hunting. Here the few survivors of the run—Messrs. G. and N. Barry, E. and D. Delaney, A. Sinnott, of Dunboyne, and H. Collen, of Dublin—gallantly assisted the huntsman in making a safe capture in the water.

Following the Ward Union Hunt ball in Rathmines Town Hall, these hounds held a large and brilliant meet at Donaghmore cross-roads on Saturday, the day being exceptionally fine. Such was the array of motor cars present that hounds had to move off on a bye-road to avoid the congestion. Although a brace of outliers are in the vicinity, their exact location was not known; therefore, an enlargement was made by the Burnt Walls of Harlockstown. Here a smart gallop started by Kilrue fox covert to Brackett Gates, and crossed the Kilrue lane for Balfestown. Bearing to the left through the Horse Park, they raced through Fleenstown to Beltrasna, and swung back through Kilrue again to the old Castle ruins, where the stag ran in after twenty minutes great going.

A pleasant jog to Ashbourne saw a second deer enlarged from the deer park, which led the chase a merry spin over the Race Hill into Dunrea. Following the old point-to-point course through the Courtlands, the field made merry over the cut fences into the Rath Farm, and thence to the Slane road at Rathgate. Passing Crickstown, they crossed into the Bog of Curruaha, and before reaching Curruaha village blanched their stag back by the Pound or Drown drain into Hursteen, and finished a brilliant thirty minutes with a safe capture at The Curragh, concluding a fair sporting day.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 19th	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 22nd	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Sallins	11. 0
Thursday, 20th	Colbinstown Station	11. 0
Saturday, 22nd	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Ferrans	11. 0
Thursday, 20th	Drewstown	11. 0
Friday, 21st	Poor House	11. 0

MEATH HOUNDS.

Owing to the snow, these hounds did not hunt yesterday at Dunderry.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet Wednesday, 19th, Old Bawn; Saturday, 22nd, Clondalkin Village, instead of Crumlin village. At 2 o'clock. The Point-to-Point meeting is fixed for Wednesday, 16th February, at Baldonnell.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 25th, Rathcoole; Thursday, 27th, Kildangan; Saturday, 29th, Cloncurry. February—Tuesday, 1st, Ballymore-Eustace; Thursday, 3rd, Thornton Railway Bridge; Friday, 4th, Betaghstown Cross-roads; Monday, 7th, Skerries Bog (by-day); Tuesday, 8th, Killashee; Thursday, 10th, Kildare; Saturday, 12th, Celbridge. At 11 o'clock.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Escott's Riding in France.

Writing to a friend from Nice on January 13th, A. Escott, the jockey, states that he rode a winner on that day, and that his record to date was one win, two seconds, one third, and one fourth in five mounts. Escott went out to France to ride during the month of January for Mr. Hennessy, who owned the Liverpool Grand National winner, Lutteur III.

Hampshire County's Finances.

The Hampshire County Cricket Club have a very satisfactory financial statement to present at the annual general meeting of that body at Southampton on Friday, 28th inst. Subscriptions and donations for 1926 produced £3,762, and gate receipts were reduced by £553, though payment to the Australians and to Dean Park Sports Co. amounted to £5,371. The amount received from the M.C.C. for the test matches was £1,111, and there was a profit on the catering of £898, the total receipts, exclusive of Kennedy's benefit (£1,095), being £11,167. Match expenses were £4,638, entertainment tax amounted to £761, and salaries to £1,966, the total payments being £9,093.

The Committee, in their report, state that the membership increased to 3,095, and that financially the year was the most successful in the history of the club.

Jockey Fractures a Collar-Bone.

By the fall of Agricola in the Novices' Steeplechase at Derby yesterday, Stott fractured his collar-bone.

A Chapter of Accidents.

All the five competitors for the Matlock Selling Steeplechase at Derby yesterday came to grief, but, owing to the fog, the happenings could not be seen, and inquiries had to be made of the jockeys. Chatillon was the first to fall at an early fence, but his jockey retained hold of the reins, and was quickly in the saddle again. Ballyheen subsequently took up the running, but fell at the top turn, and, slipping under Ignota and Campanologist, brought them both down. Ignota was remounted, and came on to win from Chatillon. The Pelican also came down at a fence near the others, and as it was found he had broken a fetlock, he was destroyed.

Non-Runners at Manchester.

Tranquillette, engaged at Manchester this week-end, cannot fulfill his engagement there, as John Doyle's charge has been on the easy list since his breakdown. Scarlet Satin also will not be a runner at the Castle Irwell reunion.

Commandant Dan and Millbank, who, however, will probably meet their Manchester engagements, have left the Curragh stables for their owner's place. Newtown Park will not be sent to fulfill his engagement at Manchester.

Racehorse Owner's Affairs.

An order has been made by the Calcutta High Court (says Reuter) that the attachment of the moveable possessions of Mr. J. C. Galstaun, the well-known racehorse owner, shall not be postponed.

[In 1921 Mr. Galstaun executed a mortgage on his moveable properties in Calcutta, and borrowed certain sums from the late Maharajah of Gwalior, although the money was lent in the names of a Mr. Dinshaw and others, as Benamidars of His Highness. On the death of the Maharajah, Mr. Dinshaw secured from the Courts an order for the attachment of certain of Mr. Galstaun's racehorses, motor cars, furniture, and other moveables, a stay of execution being granted until December 22nd on the application of Mr. Galstaun. Questions were raised as to the jurisdiction of the Alipore and Bombay Courts, which had previously dealt with the matter, and subsequently counter-applications were made by both parties in the Calcutta High Court, judgment being reserved.]

Delaney will probably meet Jim Maloney, of Boston, on February 26th.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

ABERDONIAN WINS WHERE 100 FAILED.

CONGRATULATED BY THE CANADIAN PREMIER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Monday.

"Canada is proud of you, and the honour which you have brought your country. On behalf of the Government and citizens of Canada I extend my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your future."

The above telegram was received to-day from Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, by George Young, the seventeen-year-old Scotch-Canadian who won the great 22 mile Californian swim yesterday.

Young is an Aberdonian by birth. He was taken out to Canada in his infancy by his widowed mother, who told me to-day how her son began his swimming career.

"When he was five years of age," she said, "he was out for a walk, when a bull appeared on the scene. George was frightened and ran into the water. He has stayed there ever since."

George's victory has raised him and his mother from comparative poverty to affluence, as, in addition to his share of £3,000 of the prize of £5,000, there are several lucrative contracts awaiting his signature.

The other £2,000 of the prize money goes to Henry O'Byrne, his manager, who financed Young while he was training on the coast.

FOR HIS MOTHER'S SAKE.

POINT VINCENT (CAL.), Sunday.

George Young, who alone of the 101 starters in the American "Channel" swim withstood the chill, icy waters, and reached the mainland of California in the hitherto unaccomplished swim from Catalina Island.

"I had to win," he stated afterwards; "I needed the money for my invalid mother. That is the whole story."

Some time ago he was a "bell boy" in a hotel in Chicago in which his mother was cook. The hotel caught fire, and George risked his life climbing outside the building to the third floor, where her room was located, only to discover that she had already leaped out of the window in her fright, receiving injuries from which she still suffers.

Mrs. Young had faith in her son, who claims the amateur swimming championship of Canada, and gave him her last 135 dollars to go to California, bidding him to win at all hazards.

He purchased a second-hand motor cycle, on which he and a boy companion worked their way to Point Vincent.

George says that the sole motive for his effort was to secure money to bring his mother to this healthy coast for treatment in the hope of restoring her to health

Swimming experts say that the boy showed fine strategy in following the favourite, Ross, for the first half of the course. He passed Ross in a mighty spurt, and for some time the famous swimmer followed the boy closely. It appeared that it would be a close finish, but the man finally gave up, more owing to the icy cold than to fatigue.

The race was a triumph for the famous crawl stroke. The boy averaged about 55 strokes per minute. He declares that he and his youthful manager planned their course carefully, allowing for changes of the tide and adverse currents. He changed his course five times to meet the changing conditions.

The most discouraging period, according to the swimmer, was when a mile and a half from the shore he encountered a strong adverse tide, but he kept up a long, strong stroke.

The most welcome sight he ever saw was the lighthouse to which he was swimming, and the flares set along the beach by spectators. He had another difficulty just before landing, when he encountered a huge mass of floating seaweed that wrapped itself around his arms and legs.

When Young, who is a handsome athlete, got ashore, and was staggering up the beach in the joy of achievement, he suddenly remembered that he had no bathing suit on, and he beat a precipitate retreat to the ocean to his escort boat.

COURSING.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

ATHBOY.

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—D. Egan.

BALLYBOY STAKES—For eight puppies. Winner, £9 10/, with Residents' Cup, second, £4 10/.

Mr. Kiernan's Tuitestown agst. Mr. Fealy's Fire in the Mountains.

Mr. Corcoran's What's Expected agst. Mr. Graham's Gallant Leix.

Mr. Clynes' Governess agst. Mrs. Galway-Greer and Miss Malone's Andhi.

Mr. Broderick's Pillionstown Lass agst. Mr. Finn's I Yike You.

HILL OF WARD STAKES—For two all-ages. Winner, £4.

Messrs. Yeates' Column Dodger agst. Mr. Gleeson's Queen of the Fairies.

RATHCARNE STAKES—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £12, with O'Growney Cup, second, £5; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. M'Cabe's Daly's Brigade agst. Mr. Grimes' Dalkey.

Mr. M'Cabe's Scientific Play agst. Mr. Corcoran's What's the Trouble.

Mr. Duffy's Collinstown Lad agst. Mr. Finnegan's Jacky.

Mr. Fagan's Prudent Lad agst. Mr. P. Feedy's Splendid Kight.

Mr. Daly's John's Street agst. Mr. M'Loughlin's Miss Mac.

Mrs. Galwey-Greer's Ash agst. Mr. Plunkett's Kylemore.

Mr. Hanna's Helene agst. Mr. Lynch's Fordstown Lass.

Meet at Hill of Ward (1½ miles from Athboy) at 9 o'clock. First brace in slips at 9.30.

ABBEYFEALE.

Judge—Mr. M. Riordan. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 7/6 each.

Mr. Woulfe's Won't Work agst. Mr. Downey's Captivator.

Mr. Kearney's Karl Kelly agst. Mr. Kidd's Karrick King.

Miss Mortell's Some Light agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Signal Token.

Mr. Doyle's Banna Foam agst. Mr. Keane's Silver King.

Mr. Nolan's Nelly My Girl agst. Mr. Barrett's Bit of Rock.

Mr. Lawlor's Lambro agst. Mr. Connor's Cheery Vine.

Mr. Murphy's Milfoil agst. Mr. Fitzmaurice's Foildarrig.

Mr. Sheehy's Sidewalk agst. Mr. Watson's Turpin's Fancy.

CLUB STAKE AND CUP—For 10 all ages. Winner, £18; second, £9; one dog, £3.

Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Spot agst. Mr. Harnett's Harry's Cross.

Mr. Collins' Lady in the Shade agst. Mr. Leahy's Dromtrasna.

Mr. Lawlor's Leprecaun agst. Mr. Sheehy's Rhoderick Dhu.

Mr. O'Leary's Faithful Barney agst. Mr. Kelly's Cottage Prince.

Mr. Crimmins' Catherine's Choice agst. Mr. Ward's Garden of Allah.

BANARD STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2.

Mr. Collins' Lilian agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Going Again.

Mr. Galvin's Rambling Sam agst. Mr. Warren's Croyle.

Mr. O'Gorman's Ratana Boy agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Sheila Maid.

Mr. Fitzgibbon's Order It Early agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Neideen Nigger.

Mr. Daly's Patient Lady agst. Mr. Stack's Heart of the Roll.

Mr. Macnamara's Maiden Hymn agst. Mr. McElligott's Warrior Star.

Mr. Moloney's Maydawn agst. Mr. Colbert's Skelper.

Mr. Leahy's Banard Boy agst. Dr. Trant's Table Talk.

ASSOCIATION.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH TRIAL MATCH.

	Goals.		Goals.
England	7	The Rest	3

ENGLISH CUP—SECOND RE-PLAY.

*Reading	2	Manchester United	1

*On the Aston Villa ground.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Drive On.	Always Ready.	Shaun Or; Black Miner, place.	White Park.*	Tower Hill.	Fleeting Friar.
Galtee More	—	—	Connolly's Folly or Drumhirk.	—	Tower Hill.	Scarlet Stripes; if ab., Gifted.
S Life and Sportsman	Drive On.	Italian Summer.	West Countryman.	White Park.*	Bynac.	Jazz Bar.
Man on the Spot	Piltdown.	Italian Summer.	West Countryman.	White Park.	Bynac.	Scarlet Stripes.*
Westminster Gazette	Smoke Screen.	Boomerang.	Connolly's Folly or Drumhirk.	May King.	Tower Hill.	Scarlet Stripes.
Daily Express	Imperious, next best.	Always Ready or Italian Summer.	West Countryman; if ab., Drumhirk.	White Park.	Bynac.*	Scarlet Stripes; if ab., Dawson City.
Daily Mirror	Smoke Screen.	The Heir.	Shaun Or.	Ruddyglow.	Midnight Folly.	Scarlet Stripes.
Daily Sketch	Piltdown.	Boomerang; if ab., Always Ready.	Shaun Or.*	Ruddyglow; if ab., White Park.	Bynac.	Scarlet Stripes.
Star	Piltdown.*	Italian Summer.	Shaun Or; Gutter Snipe, place.	Dudley.	Arravale; Swift Rowland, place.	Fleeting Friar.
Evening News	Smoke Screen.*	Italian Summer.	West Countryman.	Ruddyglow.	Pivotal.	Scarlet Stripes.*
Evening Standard	Imperious.	The Heir.	Connolly's Folly.	Ruddyglow.	May Mor.	Harpist.
The Times	Wild Duck.	Italian Summer.	Shaun Or.	White Park.	Bynac.	Fleeting Friar.

DERBY TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING*

SELECTIONS.

Aston Hurdle—**Drive On.**
Lockington Steeplechase—**Always Ready.**
Byrkley Steeplechase—**Shaun Or; Black Miner**, place.
Breadsall Steeplechase—**White Park.***
Round the World Hurdle—**Tower Hill.**
Grangewood Hurdle—**Fleeting Friar.**

DOUBLE—White Park and Tower Hill.

1.0—ASTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)..H. Smyth	a	12	7
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite	6	12	4
DORANS ROCKS (Mr. T. Mitchell)..Owner	5	12	2
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. R. Tyler)..Larkin	a	12	2
TRUE KNIGHT (Capt. J. Powell)..Powell	a	12	0
TIBET (Mr. J. Hoboken)..Knel	a	11	13
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. Cummins)..Newey	a	11	13
INDISCRETION (Mr. G. Reed)..Hall	6	11	11
WILD DUCK (Mr. Williams)..J. Scott	a	11	10
POMMEL (Mr. G. Strong)..H. Smyth	a	11	9
GABRIELLE (Mr. H. Brown)..Owner	a	11	7
TINANZA (Mrs. B. Bullock)..Bullock	5	11	7
BRIDGEMORE (Capt. W. D'Arcy Hall) R. Thompson	a	11	7
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison	6	11	7
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Tyler) Coulthwaite	a	11	6
PHAETON (Mr. H. Armitage) Coulthwaite	5	11	6
SMOKE SCREEN (Mrs. L. Palmer) W. Payne	a	11	4
MALABAR (Mrs. S. Elliott)..Smallwood	a	11	4
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mrs. Smith)..J. Lyall	4	11	4
DORM (Mr. R. Lumsden)..Binnie	6	11	3
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken)..Owner	a	11	3
CARLAM (Mr. J. McGuigan)..Owner	a	11	2
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Owner	a	11	2
PERISHEEN (Mr. A. Stringer)..Munby	a	11	2
GUY AGNEW (Mr. R. Colling) J. Renwick	a	11	2
DRIVE ON (Mr. R. Wigram)..Poole	a	11	2
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. J. Moseby) Chamberlain	5	11	2
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday)..Sanday	a	11	1
SAND DAB (Mr. W. West)..Hall	6	11	0
NOTHING HIGHER (Mr. H. Brueton) C. Piggott	6	10	13
PLUMAGE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp	5	10	13
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. Hepworth)..A. Vasey	6	10	12
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. Brown)..Owner	a	10	11
BARONSCOURT (Mr. S. McMorran) Owner	a	10	11
FATHER CONFESSOR (Mr. R. Glasspool)..C. Piggott	5	10	9
IGNOTA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Groves)..Owner	a	10	7
BRANTON ROUGE (Mr. R. Murray) Binnie	a	10	3
BROXA (Mr. A. Andrews)..J. Ward	9	10	2
POOR TOM (Miss F. Haywood)..Sheridan	a	10	2
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. Guy Pearce) Rimell	a	10	2
SILLERY (Mr. E. Tomlinson)..Owner	a	10	0
BOMBPROOF (Mr. H. Brueton) Rennison	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
032	DORAN'S ROCKS	Mr. Mitchell	5/1
200	TIBET	W. Smyth	100/7
000	SON O' LOVE	Boulton	8/1
003	INDISCRETION	Mazey	8/1
323	WILD DUCK	Graves	7/1
002	MOUNTAIN STAG	J. Goswell	11/2
143	GUY AGNEW	Waudby	6/1
000	MALABAR	Mr. Elliott	100/7
424	CROSS HANDS	Foster	10/1
000	PERISHEEN	Mr. Stringer	100/7
000	DRIVE ON	F. Rees	5/2
000	PLUMAGE	Hamey	10/1
014	PILTOWN	A. Vasey	9/2
030	IMPERIOUS	Mr. H. Brown	6/1
004	BARONSCOURT	McMorran	10/1
000	BROXA	J. Ward	100/7
000	POOR TOM	Sheridan	100/7
000	SILLERY	E. Parker	100/7
000	BOMBPROOF	G. Goswell	100/7

1.30—LOCKINGTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell	a	12	3
TULLY (Mr. S. Cohen)..Woodland	a	12	3
KAFFIR CHIEF (Mr. J. Davis)..Newey	a	12	3
BOOMERANG (Mr. W. Doyle)..Hall	a	12	3
FITZPICTON (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony	a	12	3
BALLYHEEN (Mr. Hutsby)..Owner	a	12	3
ALWAYS READY (Lady Lindsay) Lord Lindsay	a	12	3
H.R.H. (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim).Barthropp	a	12	3
THE HEIR (Mrs. G Pease)..Pease	a	12	3
ATTABOY (Mr. G. T. Unwin)..Smallwood	a	12	3
KNIGHT OF AMUSEMENT (Mrs. L. Tate) Laye	a	11	13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
221	ITALIAN SUMMER	Parvin	5/4
401	KAFFIR CHIEF	Boulton	9/2
431	ALWAYS READY	Capt. Feilden	5/2
001	H.R.H.	Hamey	6/1
133	THE HEIR	Mr. West	5/1
402	ATTABOY	Sully	7/1
420	KNIGHT OF AMUSEMENT	R. Laye	10/1

2.0—BYRKLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GANZEY (Mr. C. Williams) D. Harrison	a	12	7
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) (7lb. ex.)..Coulthwaite	a	12	6
CYLVIDA (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison	a	12	3
HYMIR (Mrs. Milnes)..C. Piggott	a	12	2
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday)..Owner	a	11	12
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) (12lb. ex.)..T. Leader	a	11	12
SIR HUON (Mr. J. Simmonds) Rayson	a	11	8
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd	a	11	6
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong	a	11	6
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	a	11	5
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay) Lord Lindsay	a	11	5
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne	a	11	5
JARGOON (Mr T Richardson) Barthropp	a	11	3
GROUND SCOUT (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown	a	11	0
BURGOMASTER (Capt. A. Loewenstein) Owner	6	11	0
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton	a	10	12
AMORITE (Lady Lindsay) Lord Lindsay	a	10	12
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst) Hastings	a	10	12
EAST AFRICA (Mr. G. Lees-Milne) Powell	5	10	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
221	WEST COUNTRYMAN	Moloney	7/2
011	SHAUN OR	T. Leader	7/4
141	DUNZAR	Captain Feilden	5/1
004	SIR HUON	Rayson	10/1
233	BLACK MINER	Hamey	8/1
002	DOLDRUMS	Waudby	10/1
230	DRUMHIRK	Mr. Deterding	7/1
341	NEWTOWN PARK	J. Moylan	10/1
103	GROUND SCOUT	Mr. H. Brown	6/1
013	GUTTER SNIPE	Burford	8/1
403	EAST AFRICA	Parvin	8/1

2.30—BREADSALL STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
RUDDYGLOW (Mr. W. F.-Sankey) Barthropp	a	12	7
WHITE PARK (Maj. J. T. North) F. A. Brown	a	12	7
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Owner	a	12	7
SISTER RUTH (Mr. D. Dale)..Owner	a	12	0
ALWAYS READY (Lady Lindsay) Lord Lindsay	a	12	0
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown	a	12	0
SIR HUON (Mr. J. Simmonds) Rayson	a	12	0
MAY KING (Lt.-Col. Green) McDougal	a	11	7
PUMPKIN PIE (Mr. W. E. Greenwood) Barthropp	a	11	7
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne	a	11	7
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay) Lord Lindsay	a	11	7
GHENT OF OLD (Maj. Sebag-Montefiore)..Woodland	a	11	7
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. M. Vasey) A. Vasey	a	11	7
PHACO (Lord Westmorland)..Owner	a	11	7
GOLDEN PEACE (Mr. H. Fowler) S. Bennet	a	11	0
DOUTHWAITE (Mr. E. W. Brook) R. Thompson	6	11	0
LADY ARDOON (Miss Cleeve) Barthropp	a	11	0
JACKANAPES (Mr. A. Davis)..Private	a	11	0
TAMASHA (Mr. G. Elliott)..Sutcliffe	6	11	0
TOMMY GEORGE (Mr. W. H. Foster) Private	a	11	0
SHEIA (Mr. R. K. Knowles)..Hall	a	11	0
FOXFOOT (Mr. T. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite	a	11	0
RATHEEN LASS (Mr. H. Fowler) S. Bennet	a	11	0
MUTTON (Maj. Mundy) H. A. Brown	a	11	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	WHITE PARK	Foster	2/5
431	ALWAYS READY	Capt. Fielden	9/2
003	PUMPKIN PIE	Mr. Dutton	10/1
151	HEREFORD LAD	A. Vasey	8/1
220	TOMMY GEORGE	Mr. Tinkler	100/8
0	MUTTON	M. Phelan	100/8

3.0—ROUND THE WORLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) (12lb. ex.)..Martin	6	13	5
BYNAC (Mr. J. A. Campbell)..Thomson	6	12	5
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber)..Hatt	a	12	4
SPANISH THORN (Mr. G. Wellesley) MacColl	5	12	3
TUSCAN (Miss Tyler)..Larkin	a	11	12
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller) H. Smyth	a	11	11
ARRAVALE (Mrs. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong	a	11	9
PONT ROYAL (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) W. Payne	6	11	9
EMPHATIC (Mr. A. Thomas)..Hatt	a	11	7
BEECH-MARTIN (Mr. J. T. Coltman) Butchers	6	11	1
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. Chester Beatty) T. Leader	6	11	1
RED CONRAD (Mr. A. B. Briscoe).Orbell	a	11	1
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson)..Hastings	a	11	1
STRONELAIRG (Lord Westmorland) Owner	a	10	13
EMULSION (Mrs. T. McDougal).McDougal	a	10	13
COUNT SPAGHETTI (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner	5	10	13
TUDMER (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan	5	10	13
MINIVER (Mr. R. de Reuter)..Hall	a	10	13
KEROSENE (Mr. C. H. Lees)..Gilbert	6	10	13
CREEBRAE (Mr. James McLean) McGuigan	a	10	12
BALLYKINLER (Mrs. E. A. Wiggin) R. Payne	a	10	12
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. Reay)..T. Webb	a	10	12
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn)..Dowse	a	10	11
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Smallwood	a	10	10
PIVOTAL (Mr. T. R. Rimell)..Owner	a	10	10
BOB MARTYN (Mr. J. Baylis).T. Leader	5	10	9
FRUSCINO (Mr. F. Krohn)..Sanday	a	10	7
DRY MOAT (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Barthropp	6	10	7
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner	6	10	6
TRUSTY (Mr. M. Hutton)..Owner	6	10	6
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.).C. Piggott	6	10	5
LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner	a	10	4
PABLO (Mr. R. Sinclair)..Wight	a	10	4
NINO (Mr H. Beeby)..Beeby	6	10	2
MAY MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton).Rennison	6	10	2
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton).Owner	a	10	2
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton).Owner	a	10	0
BRIDGEMORE (Capt. W. D'Arcy Hall) R. Thompson	a	10	0
XMAS MORN (Mr. H. H. Rose)..Owner	5	10	0
WEATHERTIDE (Mr. A. Andrews) J. L. Ward	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
112	BYNAC	Malcolm	7/1
133	SPANISH THORN	Mr. Everett	10/1
021	TOWER HILL	A. Smyth	3/1
012	ARRAVALE	Hamey	5/1
000	EMPHATIC	K. Piggott	10/1
334	SWIFT ROWLAND	T. Leader	8/1
030	EMULSION	Clarke	100/8
000	TUDMER	F. Rees	4/1
420	KEROSENE	Graves	6/1
001	MURKY PAST	W. Lees	8/1
100	TOMMY LONG	Sully	10/1
441	PIVOTAL	Cheshire	7/1
600	FRUSCINO	Mackey	100/8
004	TRUSTY	Mr. Hutton	100/8
100	LADY BRAMSHOT	Dick	10/1
030	PABLO	Foster	100/8
300	MAY MOR	G. Goswell	100/8
003	LITTLE BUFFET	Newton	100/8

3.30—GRANGEWOOD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
HARPIST (Col. A. E. Jenkins) F. Hartigan	6	12	10
WHITE FLAG (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Alexander	4	11	0
FIRST EDITION II. (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) T. Leader	5	11	0
PTARMIGAN (Sir P. Brocklehurst) Hall	5	11	0
BLUE ANCHOR (Mrs. R. Cohen) Powell	5	11	0
GONEDRY (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Barthropp	5	11	0
GOOD SCENT (Mr. J. Dugdale) Peacock	5	11	0
THORNY QUESTION (Mrs. M. Elwes) R. Thompson	5	11	0
GRAND MARINER (Lord Glanely) T. Leader	5	11	0
FLEETING FRIAR (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Rayson	5	11	0
MUCH (Mr. H. Harrison)..H. Harrison	5	11	0
DUX AMERICANUS (Mr. H. Hartigan) M. Jackson	5	11	0
ROCKETER (Mr. J. Hindell) D. Taylor	5	11	0
JAZZ-BAR (Mr. F. W. Keen) R. Payne	5	11	0
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown	5	11	0
GLASSHEALY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) Bullock	5	11	0
GIFTED (Mrs. F. May)..Pugh	5	11	0
LUCKY SON (Miss Pershouse) Shedden	5	11	0
MERODACH (Capt. G. Portman) Private	5	11	0
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp	5	11	0
CHEEKILY (Mr. W. Robinson)..Hall	5	11	0
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. Edgar Smith)—	5	11	0
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite	5	11	0
WANG (Mr W. H. Thorpe)..R. Payne	5	11	0
TOOTENHILL (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Owner	5	11	0
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler)..Owner	6	10	10
PHILINNA (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) R. Johnson	6	10	10
THORNBACK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp	6	10	10
RED RONALD (Mrs. M. G. Davis) J. Scott	a	10	10
ROYAL BOWER (Mr D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite	6	10	10
TRANQUILLETTE (Mr. J. Doyle) Owner	6	10	10
SKIAS (Mr. A. Edwards)..Owner	a	10	10
ACTIUS (Sir L. Green)..Hammett	a	10	10
THE DANUBE (Mr. D. Harrison) Owner	6	10	10
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harvie)..Gilbert	6	10	10
NAVY CUT (Mr. J. Hindell) D. Taylor	6	10	10
MAGIC KING (Mr. J. H. Hinks) Chamberlain	6	10	10
CARCANET (Lord H. de Walden) Hastings	6	10	10
DAWSON CITY (Mr. B. Irish) J. Lyall	6	10	10
DORM (Mr. R. Lumsden)..Binnie	6	10	10
BROWSIDE (Mr. E. de Mestre) Adams	6	10	10
MENASSIER (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) M. Hartigan	6	10	10
DRY MOAT (Mr. J. Paterson) Barthropp	6	10	10
ANCHORITE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) Owner	6	10	10
SAFETY CATCH II. (Mr. M. Thomson) F. Armstrong	a	10	10
PYRAMIDON (Lord Westmorland) Owner	6	10	10
KNICKER BOCKER (Mr. A. Halford) Coulthwaite	4	10	7
BENELLA (Mr. H. Holmes)..Sheridan	4	10	7
THE EARLY SETTLER (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	4	10	7
BONNIE EILEEN (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	4	10	7
DUMAS (Mr. H. A. Brown)..Owner	a	10	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
32	FLEETING FRIAR	Rayson	7/2
330	MUCH	Moloney	5/1
00	DUX AMERICANUS	G. Goswell	10/1
000	JAZZ BAR	F. Rees	7/1
43	GIFTED	Pellerin	6/1
02	SCARLET STRIPES	J. Doyle	2/1
000	CHEEKILY	Mr. Gubbins	10/1
4	KNIGHT BACHELOR	J. Goswell	10/1
	HELSBY	Graves	100/8
203	MAGIC KING	Regan	8/1
0	DAWSON CITY	R. Lyall	100/8
300	ANCHORITE	Cheshire	10/1
	DUMAS	Mr. H. Brown	7/1
00	KNICKER BOCKER	Ingham	100/8
	BENELLA	Sheridan	100/8

FOG AND FROST AT DERBY.

ORANGE BILL WINS CHIEF EVENT.

1.0—MATLOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. E. S. Groves's b. m. IGNOTA, by Lavolt—Danger, a, 10-2 ....F. Wilkinson 1
Mr. S. McMorran's CHATILLON, a, 11-3 ....E. McMorran 2

Also ran:—Ballyheen (Mr. Hutton). The Pelican (A. Vasey), Campanologist (Mr. Groves). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. The Pelican, 13 to 8 Ballyheen, 5 to 1 Campanologist, 8 to 1 IGNOTA or any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; only two finished. The winner was bought in for 65 guineas.

1.30—HIGH PEAK HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.

Mr. S. R. Fearnall's gr. c. BLACK STEFAN, by Stefan the Great—Countess Eva, 11-5 ....J. Moloney 1
Mr A. E. Cresswell's MELLERAY'S STAR, 11-0 ....T. Griffiths 2
Mrs. S. Smith's EAGLE'S CORRIE, 11-5 ....R. Lyall 3

Also ran:—Kedar (L. Butchers), Fiery Star (T. Leader), Wyndcliff (W. Stott) Budgerigar (H. Graves), Slippery Ann (A. Mackey), Golden Don (T. Tannock), Saturn (S. Ingham). Off 1.30 (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fiery Star, 4 to 1 Eagle's Corrie, 5 to 1 Melleray's Star, 6 to 1 each BLACK STEFAN and Kedar, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Kedar was fourth, and Slippery Ann last. The winner was sold to Mr. A. Creswell for 200 guineas.

2.0—DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs 2 m.

Mr. F. N. Smith's br. g. ORANGE BILL, by King William—Fraise, 5, 11-8 ...E. Parker 1
Mr. J. T. Coltman's ENGLISH FARE, 5, 11-6 ....L. Butchers 2
Lord Glanely's TREASURER, 5, 11-4 T. Leader 3

Also ran:—Cyclax (J. Doyle), Great Sand (J. Kelly), Groomsport (W. Gurney), Bolshevist (G. Pellerin), Dark Lassie (J. Moloney), Dunin (J. Hamey), Newt (F. Taylor). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Tomlinson.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. English Fare, 5 to 1 each ORANGE BILL and Dunin, 6 to 1 Treasurer, 7 to 1 Newt, 8 to 1 Cyclax, 10 to 1 Dark Lassie, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Cyclax was fourth, and Great Sand last.

2.30—ETWALL HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.

Captain R. G. MacMillan's b. g. LEWENDON, by Sunbright—Eerie, 10-12 ....T. Stott 1
Lady Curzon of Kedleston's BATTLESHAFT, 10-5 ....H. Graves 2
Mr. A. Andrews's CYLGATE, 10-7 ....J. Ward 3

Also ran—Surprise Party (J. Regan), Clean Sweep (F. Taylor), Flashing Light (K. Piggott), Alexandrian (S. Ingham), Flannigan's Ghost (M. Rayson), Joyance (G. Hardy), Rushaway (W. Gurney), Golden Buckles (A. Smith). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Captain Laye.)

Betting—5 to 4 on LEWENDON, 7 to 2 agst. Battleshaft, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Rushaway was fourth and Surprise Party last.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Lord Londesborough's b. or br. g. RATHLUCK, by Rathdennis, dam by Bergomask—Pioneer Queen, a, 11-7 ....Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. H. Deterding's BLACK ABBOTT, a, 10-11 ....Owner 2
Captain H. P. Holt's FAIRY PRIESTESS, a, 10-1 ....S. Gorst 3

Also ran—Harrismith (F. Brookes), Soldier Bill (A. Waudby), Jimmu (A. Mackey), Ramses (Mr. S. Dennis), Sister Ruth (W. Lees), Amorite (Captain Feilden), Tipperary Tim (J. Hamey). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. RATHLUCK, 6 to 1 each Jimmu, Soldier Bill and Tipperary Tim, 8 to 1 Black Abbott, 10 to 1 Amorite, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half. Soldier Bill was fourth and Sister Ruth last.

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. m. BRAVE MAY, by Brave Chap—Edna May, a, 11-7 ....J. Moloney 1
Mr Wells's DESERT LADY, a, 11-7 ....W. Lees 2
Mr. C. Barlow's SPINNEY HILL, a, 12-0 ....K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Sandy Hook (T. Leader), Agricola (W. Stott), Manifest (E. Foster), Snow Village (G. Goswell), Browley (Mr. S. Dennis), Star of Argos (F. Morgan), Tommy George (J. Regan), Startled (Owner), Cadmus (F. Gurney), Lady Oakenclough (A. Mackey). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. BRAVE MAY, 9 to 2 Sandy Hook, 5 to 1 Browley, 7 to 1 Spinney Hill, 10 to 1 Desert Lady, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Startled was fourth and Snow Village last.

HOCKEY.

MIDLAND LADIES' SECTION.

The following is the team for the interprovincial matches selected by Midlands Ladies v. Connaught, at Robertstown on Wednesday, and v. Ulster at Park avenue, Sydney Parade, on Saturday:—Miss Wheeler (Kilmeague); Mrs. Molyneux (Dunlavin), Miss McDermott (Dunlavin); Miss Lawler (Dunlavin), Miss White (Dunlavin), Miss Dorothy Hill (Kilmeague); Miss V. White (Dunlavin), Miss Doris de Courcy Wheeler (Kilmeague), Mrs. H. de Courcy Wheeler (Kilmeague), Miss N. Knox (Kilmeague), Miss M. Nixon (Kilmeague).

LEINSTER V. CONNAUGHT (LADIES).

This match will be played at Park avenue, to-day at 2.45 sharp. Teams:—

Leinster—D. Maxwell (Victoria); Mahony (Maids), Foster (Muckross); N. Mooney (Optimists), Hartigan (Trefoil), Hanna (Optimists); O'Gorman (Muckross), Wallis (Maids), Pratt (Old College), Daly (Monkstown), Boyd (Maids).

Connaught—Miss Lyster; Misses Cullen and Goman; Miss Erant, Mrs. Reid, Miss Downing; Miss Naughton, Miss Lyster, Miss Byrnes, Miss Johnston, Miss Tennant.

Schools' Hockey meeting on Thursday, 20th, at 4.30 o'clock, at Alexandra College. Secretaries please note that representatives must be sent.

Antiquity H.C.—No practice to-day.

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M.C.C. IN THE ARGENTINE.

TOURISTS COLLAPSE.

ARGENTINE VICTORY BY 29 RUNS.

Expectations of an exciting finish to the third and final Test match between the M.C.C. team and the Argentine were fully borne out at Buenos Aires yesterday.

Resuming their second innings on a crumbling wicket, which played many queer tricks, the tourists collapsed badly against some fine bowling by Ayling and Dorning, and when lunch was taken they required 42 runs for victory, with only one wicket to fall. Ayling, although he had a couple of 6's hit off him, was master of the situation from the start. He began by dismissing Jewell, Warner, and Jameson for the addition of 6 runs, the score board then indicating that the M.C.C. were 30 for 5 wickets.

When Ayling brought his bag of wickets to five by clean bowling Miles for 2, nine batsmen were out for 51 runs. A quick victory for the home team appeared almost certain, as the tourists still wanted 58 from their solitary remaining wicket. Weigall and Lord Dunglass were the batsmen concerned, and they made such a gallant effort that they carried the total to 66, and went in to lunch undefeated.

Although the wicket was much the worse for wear and crumbling even more than on Sunday, great credit was due to both Ayling and Dorning for the skilful way they exploited this advantage.

The state of the wicket played a large part in the batsmen's downfall. Even a plain ball was difficult to play, as there was no means of judging to what height it would rise, or even whether it would rise at all. Few strokes were made with any confidence, although Lord Dunglass hit Ayling for 6 just before lunch.

When play was resumed Weigall and Lord Dunglass batted well; but, after taking the score to 79, Weigall was caught by Brook at the wicket, the Argentine thus winning by 29 runs. The partnership of 28 was the highest of the innings.

As matters turned out, it was a mistake on Warner's part to put the Argentine in, but no one could have prophesied that the wicket would crumble the moment it dried. In addition, if the M.C.C. had accepted half the chances offered them in Argentine's first innings they would probably have won the match on Sunday afternoon. Score—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Argentine	134	63
M.C.C.	89	79

RUGBY.

GARRYOWEN LEAGUE MATCHES.

POINTS FOR TEMPLEMORE, ENNISTYMON AND FETHARD.

At the Town Park, Templemore were at home in the Garryowen Cup competition to Cashel, whom they defeated by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil. The game was scrappy, and the ground and ball greasy. Bermingham, for the home side, made a great run for the opening score, which was not converted. Later Dunne got over near the posts, and Casey added the points. Play in the first half was mostly in the visitors' 25. On the change over Cashel took the offensvie, but at no time did they look dangerous, nor did they make any use of the many frees awarded to them. No score was registered before the long whistle went.

Of the visitors, their forwards were best, but were no match for the home eight, whose backs combined well, and outclassed the Cashel backs.

At Ennistymon on Sunday the home team beat Ennis in the Garryowen Cup League by four points to three. Ennistymon is a young team, and their defeat of Ennis came as a complete surprise.

Clonmel and Fethard met at Clonmel in their tie in the Garryowen Cup competition. A grand bustling game resulted, in which Fethard showed superiority in the finer points of Rugby. Nevertheless, Clonmel held them well, especially in the second half, which was played in drenching rain. In the first half Fethard (who head the League table) scored one goal, 1 dropped goal and a try to nil, and in the second half added another try (unconverted) to nil.

CARLOW V. ENNISCORTHY.

These teams met at Carlow on Saturday, and the home team, after giving a fine exhibition of football, ran out easy winners by 22 points to 6. Carlow have a very good side this year, and with a little more practice together should do very well in the Junior Cup-ties. Tries for Carlow were scored by Hannigan, Fenlon, Schofield and Clifford. Ray McDonnell, besides converting three of these, dropped a goal. For Enniscorthy, G Lett scored two tries. The following represented Carlow:—J. G. Considine, Dr. Schofield, R. McConkey, E. Smyth, W. Fanning, Ray McDonnell, W. Fenlon, R. Hannigan, C. Slocock, J. Oliver, B. Nolan, Rex McDonnell, G. Morrin, G. Harbourne and J. Clifford.

Wanderers 3rd "B" v. Sandford Park School—This match, arranged for to-day (Tuesday), has been put off at the request of Sandford Park.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Newman outpointed Inman by more than 200 points in the first session of their 16,000 match, in which Inman receives 4,000, at Liverpool, yesterday. Newman twice reached three figures, after a poor opening, in which the chief innings was 93 by the champion. He later had 157 and 154, while Inman contributed 83, 81 and 111. Interval scores:—Inman (receives 4,000), 4,403; Newman, 666.

Neither Newman nor Inman showed anything like their usual form in the evening session, the best breaks being 256 by the champion and 108 and 61 (unfinished) by Inman. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000) (in play), 4,915; Newman, 1,301.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith had the best of the initial session at Newcastle-on-Tyne in his 18,000 game with Davis yesterday. The best breaks were:—Smith, 246, 162 and 77 unfinished; Davis (receives 3,000), 129, 153 and 102. Interval scores:—Davis (receives 3,000), 3,479; Smith (in play), 751.

Smith heavily outpointed Davis in a brief evening session, scoring 750 points, as against his opponent's 187. His chief breaks were 481 and 232, while Davis's only runs were 44 and 109. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 3,000), 3,666; Smith (in play), 1,501.

HANDBALL.

D.M.G. ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Metropolitan section of the Garda Siochana started their annual championships yesterday at Dublin Castle ball court. The championships now being decided are the Singles, in three grades—Senior, Intermediate and Junior. The competitions will be conducted throughout in Irish, and will be in charge of Guard P. Kennelly.

The matches played yesterday were productive of some nice ball playing, many good bouts of play ensuing.

Intermediate Championship (first round)—J. Reilly (B) beat J. Cahill (B)—21-7, 21-8, 21-9.

Junior Championship (first round)—B. Synnott (C) beat J. Clarke (C)—21-10, 21-8; T. Terrance (B) beat J. Keating (E)—21-20, 9-21, 21-14; M. Dean (A) beat G. Lannin (D)—21-13, 21-3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

11.0—M. J. Broaders (A) v. T. Duffy (B).
12.0—P. Roche (C) v. W. Whelan (B).
1.0—A. Nolan (C) v. W. Gore (D).
2.0—B. Conlan (B) v. P. Ruddy (C).
3.0—W. Shanahan (B) v. P. Powderly (C).

BOXING.

CONTESTS AT NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

Billy Bird (Chelsea) and Frankie Brown (Bow) figured in the principal contest—over 15 rounds—at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening. Results:—

Eight Rounds Contest—Johnny Croxon (Notting Hill) beat Eddie John (Ystrad) on points.

Eight Rounds Contest—Ted Boyd (Trealaw) beat Seaman Cutland (Chatham) on points.

Six Rounds Contest—Sergeant Marsh (Royal Artillery) beat Harry Benton (King's Cross) on points.

Fifteen Rounds Contest—Frankie Brown (Bow) v. Billy Bird (Chelsea)—The referee stopped the bout in the twelfth round, and declared no contest.

The M.C.C. in Argentina.

As the three unofficial Test matches between the M.C.C. team and Argentina have resulted in a win for each side and a draw, making honours even, a final Test match has been arranged. It will take place at Belgrano, Buenos Aires, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, instead of the two-day match between the M.C.C. and an Argentine-born XI.

Tex Rickard yesterday, at New York, came to terms with the manager of Jack Delaney for the latter's participation in the first fight of the elimination tournament, the winner of which will be matched against Gene Tunney for the world's title in September.

Macaroni is a great muscle builder.—Signor Mussolini.

GOLF.

PUBLIC GOLF COMMITTEE.

Members of the Public Golf Committee are requested to attend a special meeting this evening at the *Motor News* offices, Sackville street, Dublin, at 4.45 sharp.

LEINSTER GOLFERS' ALLIANCE.

The January competition of the Alliance (18 holes and bogey) will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at Kingstown. Post entries. Draws between 10.30 and 2 o'clock.

The Castle, Milltown and Hermitage Clubs have made Kingstown members honorary members of their clubs for the day.

BELLINTER PARK (CO. MEATH).—The third annual general meeting was held in the Club Hotel, Navan. Messrs. A. McCann (President), C. H. Briscoe and P. J. MacQuillan (Vice-Presidents) were unanimously re-elected. Dr. F. J. Moore was elected captain for the coming year, and the hon. treasurer and the hon. secretary were re-elected. Mr. S. E. Walker (the only new Committee member) was unanimously elected. The hon. treasurer's accounts disclosed a very satisfactory state of affairs, the club having a substantial sum to its credit.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—The best cards returned in the monthly medal competition at Newcastle on Saturday were:—A. B. Mitchell (11), 73; J. A. Barr (11), 76. J. A. Barr won the tie for the bogey event, defeating W. Y. Crichton.

WOODBROOK.—Monthly medal:—C. S. Tighe, all square; H. R. Phillipson, 3 down; W. Allen, 3 down; S. A. Roach, 3 down; L. Bennett, 3 down; A. J. M'Murray, 3 down; G. M. Porter, 4 down; P. Fitzsimons, 4 down.

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey February 5th. Post entries; choose opponents.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Sweepstakes, 18 holes (strokes). Choose opponents.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch)—January medal. 1st Class, Miss P. Seaman, 86; 2nd Class, Miss Delaney, 84. To-day, 9 holes sweep; 11 and 11.15 draws.

ST. ANNE'S—Monthly medal final, 1926, Sunday, 23rd January. The following qualified:—J. D. Scully, J. O'Callaghan, D. Brady, W. Halliden, J. O'Loughlin, M. Fitzgerald, D. Lynch, P. H. Kenny, H. Holdsworth, W. Sole, P. Gumbrielle, Marker.

ROYAL DUBLIN—Saturday, 22nd—Foursomes, 18 holes v bogey. Prizes presented by the captain. Entries close Wednesday morning. Partners will be drawn. Draw published in Thursday morning's paper

ORKNEY DOUBLE DROWNING.

BROTHERS SWEPT FROM THE ROCKS.

The death, by drowning, at Sandwick on Sunday of Baillie Thomas R. Mowat and John R. Mowat, brothers, of Stromness, Orkney, occurred in poignant circumstances. The two men, accompanied by Mrs. Mowat, wife of the baillie, and a Miss MacPherson, had motored from Stromness to Sandwick to see the waves breaking over the crags.

With his camera in his hand, Baillie Mowat walked down the rock to get a picture of the tremendous waves, but, with extraordinary suddenness, an enormous breaker washed over him, sweeping him off the rock into the sea. Being a strong swimmer, however, he succeeded in making his way back to the crag, being partly carried by the swell, and caught hold of a ledge.

Mr. J. R. Mowat, taking off his coat, clambered down to the edge of the cliff, followed by Mrs. Mowat. He managed to get hold of his brother's hand, but before he could pull him out of the water a heavy sea engulfed all three of them.

The two men were washed out to sea, but Mrs. Mowat was dashed against the rock, and remained on the ledge. The brothers struggled bravely to regain the rocks, but the backwash of the sea carried them farther and farther out, and before assistance, summoned by Miss Macpherson, arrived the two men had disappeared.

FARMERS CRITICAL

CONDITION OF COUNTY LONGFORD ROADS.

At a meeting of farmers at the Clonquish branch of the Co. Longford Farmers' Association the officials of the County Council were criticised for the manner in which the roads of the county are being maintained.

Mr. McGowan complained of the state of a road from Newtownforbes to Leitrim cross-roads. He thought that the surveyors could not be too severely criticised on account of its condition.

Mr. Lyons, County Secretary of the Association, said that the whole question of road maintenance in the county would have to be considered and he asked were the people prepared to pay an increased rate for roads?

The Chairman (Mr. Michael Hughes) said that the rates were as high as the people could pay. Instead of an increase they wanted a reduction. The system of road making in County Longford was a waste of money, and he held the surveyors responsible. The Longford roads, which were done recently at a cost of thousands of pounds, were becoming quagmires.

Mr. McGarry agreed that the officials were responsible.

The County Council was requested to see that more attention was paid to the roads. It was held that trunk roads should be maintained by the revenue from motor taxes.

LABOUR EDITOR EXPLAINS.

Replying to the implication that the *Sunday Worker* had been guilty of a breach of confidence in publishing the report of the General Council to the special conference of Trade Union Executives, the editor of that paper states that no request was made to the paper not to publish the report, which was handed to the *Sunday Worker* by a delegate to the conference.

"Had a copy of the report been sent to us in common with the rest of the Press," he concludes, "and had we accepted it, the obligation of non-publication would have rested upon us."

In reply, Messrs. George Hicks and W. M. Citrine state that the manner in which the Sunday Worker obtained a copy of the report only aggravates the breach of confidence. If the copy was handed to the editor by a delegate, it was a copy which bore a clear and specific request to treat its contents as confidential.

Mr. George Hicks, President, and Mr. W. M. Citrine, Secretary of the British Trade Union Congress, in their original statement expressed regret that a portion of the report concerning the general strike was published in the *Sunday Worker*. The report, they stated, was intended for a conference of trade union executives, which will meet in London this week. Copies were sent to the Press with a request that publication should be withheld until the afternoon of the day on which the conference meets.

"We can only deplore the fact," they say, "that a Labour newspaper has violated the principle of the standard of conduct which the Press generally has always maintained in matters of confidence."

COURT MESSENGER'S SURPRISE.

When the case of Patrick Trainor, farmer, of Creggandufl, Crossmoglen, came before the Northern Bankruptcy Court on Friday last it was explained that one half of the farm was in Northern Ireland and the other half in the Free State. The judge observed that when the court messenger went down to seize the cattle he might find them in the Free State portion of the farm.

On Saturday last the court messenger, on going to the farm to seal up the premises, found that the farm buildings had been burned to the ground.

WORKMAN CLARK DEBENTURES.

ACTION AGAINST FIRM DISCONTINUED.

HOPE OF REVIVAL OF TRADE.

There was an important development in the High Court, Belfast, yesterday, in the action brought by William Urquhart, My Lady's road, Belfast, against Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bart., and others in connection with the issue of debentures by Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.

On the application of counsel for the plaintiff, the Lord Chief Justice granted liberty to discontinue the action as against Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C.; Mr. William Lowry, K.C., and Mr. P. L. M'Corry (instructed by Mr. T. E. Alexnader), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. S. C. Porter (instructed by Messrs. L'Estrange and Brett), represented Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd.

Mr. Murphy said that his Lordship was already acquainted with the nature of the case, which was brought against six gentlemen who traded as Sperling and Co., and two companies (the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, and Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, Ltd.), and six other defendants. The plaintiff's case was that very serious misstatements were made in a prospectus, and the plaintiff also alleged that there was a conspiracy to deal with the assets of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co. in a way that would jeopardise the interests of the Debenture holders, of whom the plaintiff was one. There had been frequent applications on behalf of the defendants of a dilatory character, but they had all been dismissed. At the present moment the plaintiff's solicitor and advisers were engaged in the inspection of the documents for the purpose of bringing the case to trial.

Since the prospectus was issued there had been a complete change in the directorate of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., and in view of that the plaintiff applied to his Lordship to act upon the consent which would be handed in. The result of the consent would be that, if approved by his Lordship, the action would be discontinued as against Workman, Clark and Co.

TRADE REVIVAL.

There was hope that there would be a revival of the shipbuilding business, and the present directorate of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company were hopeful that they might make good some of the very serious losses that had been incurred. It had been been represented to the plaintiff, and agreed by his advisers, that the continuance of that action as against the company might have, and probably would have, a deterrent effect on new business. The plaintiff was a native of Belfast, and invested his money in those Debentures in the hope that the prosperity which the company had enjoyed in the past would be continued in the future.

The plaintiff and the other debenture-holders associated with him in the case were interested, and always had been interested, in the future of that concern. In fact, the company and its future represented the only present security for that large debenture issue. None of the defendants was at present a director of the firm, and he (Mr. Murphy) would like to say, very clearly and definitely, that the present directorate had, in the fullest and most frank fashion, given the plaintiff's advisers all the relevant documents in their possession. They had also undertaken, by the terms of the consent, so far as it was in their power, to facilitate the plaintiff in that action—that was, they would put him in possession of all the relevant documents in their possession, and so far as they could give evidence in the case

TERMS OF CONSENT.

In those circumstances, Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co had approached the plaintiff and suggested that the action might be discontinued as against them—of course, without prejudice to the action as against all the other defendants. The plaintiff had gladly consented to do so. The consent was drawn in very explicit terms, and the greater part dealt with the undertaking by the company to put the plaintiff in possession of all the information, documentary or otherwise, which they had.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, as distinct from the other defendants, had the best wishes of the plaintiff and of the debenture holders associated with him for their future success. The plaintiff was not merely interested, but wished them well, and was glad of that opportunity of discontinuing the action against them on the terms set out in the consent, without prejudice to his rights as against the other defendants, against whom the action was being actively prosecuted.

Everything with regard to costs and other terms was fully provided for in the consent, and on behalf of the plaintiff he asked his lordship to approve of it, and give him liberty to discontinue the action as against Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.

Mr. Monroe, K.C., concurred with Mr. Murphy. It was a source of satisfaction to the company, he said, that those proceedings could be terminated, and it was also a matter for public congratulation. With such an action as that pending against them their trade activities were seriously restricted, and it was now confidently hoped that their activities could be fully resumed, and that there would follow a great increase of employment.

His Lordship made the consent a rule of Court, and gave the plaintiff liberty to discontinue the action as against Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd.

CROSSING THE BORDER.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Victor A. Williams, Chairman of the Belfast Branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland, speaking at the annual meeting of the branch last Saturday, said that during the year members had experienced uncertainty in the use of guarantor bonds enabling them to take their motor cars across the border. Some had been refused and some granted. It looked as if a settlement was approaching, and before long they would know how they stood in the matter.

They welcomed the attitude of the Irish railways to the commercial traveller. In the past the companies were autocratic and unapproachable, and very often turned them down when they approached them for concessions. He was glad to say that at last the companies were beginning to recognise the services which travellers rendered to them as procurers of traffic. The companies had granted during the last twelve months improved week-end ticket conditions, and a shorter journey came in under the cheaper ticket basis, while the fares were considerably cheaper than their fellow-travellers in Great Britain could obtain from the railways there. There had been some talk about a circular tour, covering 300 miles, whereby a traveller would be entitled to break his journey on the way out and home again.

There was also the matter of the parcel tax on all goods going into the Free State. Every case of general goods, sent across the border must be classified, and a tax paid on every class of goods contained in the package. The rule was strictly adhered to by the merchants in the six counties. Against that, although the same law applied to goods coming from Great Britain, the same rigid encorcement of the law did not seem to exist, and manufacturers sending over parcels of hardware and boots had not the same strict classification to face as obtained in the case of Northern Ireland

AMATEURS IN PANTOMIME.

Large audiences continue to patronise "The Babes in the Wood" at the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin. Last night Miss May Meehan as the principal boy, and Miss Alice Quigley as the principal girl were a great success. The two babes were delightfully played by Eileen Marmion and May Tipple. May Leddy as the Fairy Queen and Lena Stafford as Will Scarlet were excellent. The Baron and Dame were played by J. Duffy and P. Fox respectively. The efforts of B. Heweson and P. Henry in humorous roles were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Baldwin will visit the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair on February 24th

CONTRACT PRICES IN KILKENNY.

BEST IRISH BEEF 5¾D. PER LB.

A sitting of the Food Prices Tribunal was held in Kilkenny yesterday, when Mr. T. Treacy, Secretary, Kilkenny County Board of Health, gave evidence regarding the contract prices of food supplies to the various institutions under the control of the Board.

Witness stated that the best Irish beef was supplied to the Central Hospital at 5¾d. per lb., and bread at 7½d. per 4lbs. The Chairman (Senator S. L. Brown, K.C.) remarked that the Tribunal would like to have produced specifications with regard to the quality of the bread supplied. Witness said that it was supposed to be the best bread.

In reviewing the evidence the Chairman said that they would like to have some explanation as to the difference in prices.

THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICES.

EXPLANATION NECESSARY, SAYS CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Treacy said that in the Central Hospital Mr. T. Crotty, Parliament street, Kilkenny, had contracted for the supply of bread at 8 9-10d. per 4lb. He could not say whether it was supplied in 4lb. or 2lb. loaves, nor could he say off-hand if there was any specification regarding the quality of flour to be used.

Mr. J. Dunne, Black Quarry, Kilkenny, was contractor for milk at 1s. 5d. per gallon; Miss M. Meighan, Loughboy, at 1s. 5d. per gallon, and Mr. Peter Corcoran, John street, at 1s. 6d. per gallon. Mr. John Kenna, John street, Kilkenny, was contractor for supplying beef at 5¾d. per lb.

Chairman—What kind of beef was that?—Best Irish beef.

Was it supplied in sides as required?—The contractor would not be able to supply the whole side.

How many patients have you in the hospital?—At that period, roughly, 100.

Chairman—That is almost the lowest price received anywhere for a contract price.

MUTTON AND BACON.

Witness said that the contractor for the supply of mutton was Mr. Joseph Purcell, High street, Kilkenny, and his contract price was 10 9-10d. per lb. Mr. John Meany, High street, Kilkenny, was contractor for bacon at 1s. 3d. per lb.

Chairman—Would it be for boiling or for rashers?—In the hospital it is principally for rashers.

Proceeding, witness said that the contract price for creamery butter was 2s. per lb., and the contractor the Bennettsbridge Creamery. Mr. W. Lenehan, Barrack street, Kilkenny, was contractor for the supply of eggs at 2s. 2d. per dozen. The contract price for bread in the Central Hospital for the half-year ending September 30th last was—Mr. P. J. Comerford, John street, Kilkenny, 7½d. per 4lb.

Chairman—We would like to know very much if the bread supplied to the hospital is the same as the household bread sold in Kilkenny at 1s.?

Witness—It is supposed to be the best bread.

The Chairman said that the Tribunal would like to have produced the specifications with regard to the quality of the bread supplied.

Replying to the Chairman, the witness said that all his information was obtained from the minute books and was correct.

DIFFERENCE IN PRICES.

The Chairman said that from the information before them it would appear that in the Castlecomer Hospital beef and mutton were the same price for the half-year ending March 31st last year, namely—1s. per lb., as compared with 5¾d. for beef in Kilkenny, nearly 11d. for mutton, and, for the next half-year, in Castlecomer, it was 1s. per lb. for beef and mutton. In Thomastown, mutton was 1s. 2d., as against 10d. in Kilkenny. Accordingly, they should like to see the specification; they should like to have some explanation as to the difference.

The witness said that the explanation was that the number of patients in Castlecomer Hospital was so small—averaging about 12—that the contractor would not have inducements or scope for his contract.

The Chairman said that, according to the figures before him, bread was 10d. per 4lb. loaf in Castlecomer Hospital; milk, 1s. 5d. per gallon, as against 1s. in Kilkenny; beef and mutton, 1s. per lb.; bacon, 1s. 3d.; creamery butter, 1s. 3d.; eggs, 2s. 4d. per dozen.

For the following half-year bread was 10d.; milk, 10d. per gallon; beef and mutton, 1s. per lb.; creamery butter, 1s. 11d. per lb; eggs, 1s. 4d. per dozen.

POTATOES.

In the County Sanatorium, bread for the half-year ended March last was 7½d.; milk, 1s. 5½d.; beef, 8d.; mutton, 1s., bacon, 1s. 4d.; creamery butter, 1s. 11d.; eggs, 2s. 8d.; potatoes, 12s. per barrel. There seemed to be a standard of 12s. per barrel all round for potatoes. For the next half-year in the County Sanatorium, bread was 7½d.; milk, 1s.; beef, 7d.; mutton, 11½d.; bacon, 1s. 5d.; creamery butter, 1s. 8d.; eggs, 1s. 4d.; potatoes, 12s. per barrel.

Mr. James Ryan, storekeeper, Central Hospital, in reply to the Chairman, said that in the surgical department of the Central Hospital the patients often asked for steak (sirloin).

Chairman—Sirloin steak at 5d. per lb?—It would be only in small quantities, and generally there are only a few patients in that department.

MASTER BAKER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. P. Molloy, of Messrs. Molloy and Sons' bakery establishment, Rose Inn street, Kilkenny, examined by the Chairman, said that the master bakers had no society in Kilkenny for a long time past for fixing and altering the prices. He had no modern machinery on his premises. They used coke ovens and coal ovens. They used about 50 per cent. of Irish flour, and the remainder was mixed—American and English. There had been no alteration in prices in Kilkenny since July, 1925, when an alteration was made in the price. The price of flour had come down by 8s. per sack before the price of the 5lb. loaf was reduced one penny in Kilkenny. Witness had not since reduced the price. The price of flour had been fluctuating since July, 1925. He got about 90 loaves from the sack of flour, and he used between 11 and 12 gallons of water. His foreman baker received £3 15s. per week; the oven-man £3 12s., and the table-hands £3 8s.

The Chairman remarked that the wages in Kilkenny were considerably lower than in other places.

DISTRIBUTION.

Explaining the reason for the high cost of distribution in Kilkenny, as compared with other places, witness said that they had to deliver the bread by vans around the town and country. The price charged for bread across the counter was the same as when delivered; but, witness explained, the firm employed three women assistants in the shop. Bread was also delivered by a Waterford firm, and they charged the same prices as the Kilkenny Master Bakers. About 20 per cent. of the output was sold in the shop.

Mr. R. Crotty, baker, Parliament street, also gave evidence. He handled from 40 to 50 sacks of flour, and had machinery on his premises. He paid his foreman £3 17s. 6d. per week. Witness said that he used all Irish flour, and gave particulars as to freight charges. Most of his business was done in the country, the bread being disposed of to retailers.

Evidence was also given by Miss King and Mr. M. J. Mulhall as to the quality of the flour and the weekly output.

BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY CASE.

A further hearing of the case against the seven defendants in the Balbriggan hose theft charge was to have been taken at the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, but it was intimated that one of the defendants was ill, and the case was adjourned to Swords District Court on the 14th February next.

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ACCOUNTANTS AND THE STATE.

CONFIDENT AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES.

EVILS OF COMPULSORY IRISH.

The speeches delivered at the inaugural dinner of the Irish Association of Accountants, Limited, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, struck a note of confidence and hope in the Free State's future, and yet were not uncritical.

Lord Glenavy said that he regarded it as a very healthy sign that he could recall no period in which there was a better spirit of co-operation among all classes than that which exists in Dublin to-day.

Sir Simon Maddock asked whether the time and energy devoted to compulsory Irish in the schools could not be better spent, and he asked if it was not the duty of the business world to request the Government to cry a halt and to abandon the pursuit of compulsory Irish, which was proving itself injurious to our general education, and would be a hindrance to trade and commerce.

Sir James C. Percy urged that, in the interests of general prosperity, men should set themselves to strive for the abolition of the border; and Dr. James Ashe desired to see the medical register question settled once for all.

A HIGH STANDARD.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

In the course of an address that was broadcast, Mr. W. J. Bowesman, who presided, said that it was most gratifying and encouraging to find that so keen an interest had been shown in that inaugural dinner, and that they had present such a very large and representative assembly. He was convinced that the results of their gathering would be far-reaching and lasting. He trusted that the time might not be far distant when it might fall to the lot of the Council of the Association to exercise the pleasing and happy duty of electing to their ranks some of their charming dark-eyed Irish colleens, and of awarding to them the certificates of successful students who had stood the severe test of the Association's examinations. (Applause.) The Irish Association of Accountants had the distinction of being the first body of accountants incorporated under the laws of Saorstat Eireann, and it would be their imperative duty to see that the high standard of professional conduct which had been laid down was fully maintained in the years which lay before them; that nothing was permitted which would tend to mar or dim the brightness of their escutcheon; nothing which might lessen the dignity of the title which they held, or of the land from which that title was derived. The Association had a legal existence of a little under one year, but they were more than satisfied with the progress which they had made during babyhood, and they had every reason to look forward to the future with pleasurable anticipation and justifiable cheerfulness. (Applause.)

Speaking of the standard of efficiency set by the Association, the Chairman mentioned that at the examination held in November last none of the candidates who presented themselves showed so high a standard as, in the opinion of the Examination Committee, would justify their being recommended for election. He was convinced that, in spite of any diversity in their personal views, they were all filled with a very keen and deep sense of the serious responsibilities which devolved upon them in their personal capacities as loyal citizens of a young State: the responsibility of supporting to the utmost of their power and ability the Government of their country in carrying out the work which it had set its hand to do, and which it was doing so well for the common good; the responsibility of seeing that no obstacles were placed in the way of the success of that work by the erection of any petty barriers of passion or prejudice. So might they all be able to march forward confidently and hopefully to a fuller realisation of the bright future which even now they saw, though it be but dimly, looming in the offing. (Applause.)

TOLERATION AND GOOD-WILL.

Lord Glenavy, in proposing "The Governor-General of the Irish Free State," expressed the hope that the time would soon come when all accountants would be amalgamated in one body, recognised by law, and having the authoritative stamp of the law as a certificate of their *bona fides*. It was true, he said, that the future of their beloved country was now in their own hands to make or mar. The sentiments expressed by the Chairman were those which would make for future success. It was a broad-minded spirit of toleration, good-will, friendship and co-operation between all creeds and classes in the country. That would enable them to weather the storm, and would place them on the road to progress and prosperity. He regarded it as a very healthy sign that at no time in his recollection could he recall any period when there was a better spirit of co-operation amongst all creeds and classes than existed in Dublin to-day. That was one very great essential to success in the future.

Alluding to the opening of the Carlow sugar factory, he said that he had been told that it was going to be a success, and that it gave every indication of opening up a new and most profitable industry for Ireland. They were all animated with one idea—love of their native country. He hoped that God would bless her, and that she would continue on the road to prosperity and progress. (Applause.)

THE IDEAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D., in responding, said that they had ample opportunity of reading and hearing the demerits of the Executive Council of the Free State, and he must confess that his thoughts wandered occasionally to contemplate when, where and how they would succeed in securing for Saorstat Eireann an Executive which would command love, veneration, respect, confidence and support. The ideal Executive, when they secured the *personnel* suitable for such high office, would initiate regulations, laws and administrations which would confer untold public benefits at such a minimum of cost that citizens, who at present complained of the burden of taxation, would fill the newspapers with psalms of praise for the lightness of the taxes and their capacity to bear them. None of their laws would ever be repressive; they would only be enacted to give free play to the imagination and good-will of every unit of the community. The suppression of vice would be no longer necessary. Christian charity and forbearance would characterise even the opposition. Public men would no longer have an opportunity or a desire to abuse each other; suspicions would vanish. No person would express any misgivings as to the present or the future; optimism would characterise every public utterance, and every citizen would vie with his neighbour in supporting the State. All these things were possible: they only required the selection of an Executive capable of providing them. The trouble was to find it.

Whatever the Oireachtas had done—and it had done a good deal—was due to the collective wisdom of its members. In the work that it had accomplished it bore, and would bear, a favourable comparison with that of other similar institutions in the world. When they came to examine the work of the Oireachtas they found that since 1922 over 200 Acts had been passed. If law could make them prosperous, that output was a generous contribution. This Association was making its contribution to the national well-being. That body, and accountancy in general, must be better known and better appreciated by the people of this country to enable them to attain to that progress which they all desired and hoped for. (Applause.)

COMPULSORY IRISH.

Sir Simon Maddock also responded. He said that the Government's policy of compulsory Irish in the Free State schools was of great importance for a body of practical business men like accountants. Education was the foundation of a country's welfare, and from the practical work-a-day point of view must be as effective as possible.

"We all, as Irishmen, have a sentimental love of the Irish language," continued Sir Simon. "But is the attempt to make it the ordinary means of communication going to be for the welfare of the country and to advance its progress? And is the amount of time and energy devoted to it in the schools being well spent? Could it not, from the practical point of view, be much better spent? Is not English, after all, the best medium of intercourse for commerce? Is it not more likely than the Irish language to make Ireland a united country again? In face of the deep root English has taken in Ireland, of the inseparable force and extent of the use of English in trade and general intercourse, to say nothing of literature, and of the pressing need of our people for the closest possible relation with other countries for which English is an invaluable means, ready to our hands, and Irish is likely to be a hindrance—in face of such facts, is it not the duty of the business world to ask the Government to cry a halt, and to abandon a policy which is dividing the country, and to abandon the pursuit of compulsory Irish, which is proving injurious to our general education, and will be a hindrance to trade and business? Sir Horace Plunkett, in his effort to organise farming in Ireland, laid special emphasis on 'better business.' Is the education our schools are giving, with its stress on Irish and the amount of time devoted to it, calculated to promote this 'better business' which is so much needed?"

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Sir Robert W. Tate, in proposing the toast of "Prosperity of the Irish Association of Accountants, Limited," said that the Association was one that wanted no advertisement. They knew that it was going to prosper when they saw the kind of members it had.

Mr. George Munro, Hon. Secretary, in responding, said that the membership of the Association was very wide. The Council was very much surprised at the number coming into it. They looked forward to the future with faith and vision, and believed that they were going to be an association strong, and yet of quality.

THE BOUNDARY.

Mr. Albert Swain proposed the toast of the guests.

Sir James Percy, in his reply, said that what they wanted to-day was a little more fellowship. They had a very courageous Government, which had done very well. Until the boundary was removed they would never have any great prosperity in the country. It hindered business. In the coming election let them try to remove it. He knew that that was a big thing, but there could never be prosperity until that barrier was removed.

Dr. James S. Ashe, who also responded, said that he wished that the question of the medical register was settled, once for all. "We," he said, "are living at present under a cloud of uncertainty in the medical profession. You cannot eat a Dominion cake and have a Federal one. We seek here the closest co-operation in the medical profession with the North of Ireland and with England, and I do trust that that will be accomplished." (Applause.)

As Honorary President of the British Legion in Dublin, he said that they all loved their country, but they must realise, he thought, that the State was only part of the country, and they must strive to accomplish that unity of their country which they all longed for. He felt that if they were to enter into the great family of the British Commonwealth of Nations they must honestly accept their position in it, honour and respect the King, and recognise that position on every occasion on which it was possible. (Hear, hear.)

The toast of "The Chairman" was also honoured.

£25,000 ELECTION FUND.

GOVERNMENT PARTY'S APPEAL.

A circular letter, issued from the headquarters of Cumann na nGaedheal, 5 Parnell square, Dublin, to their supporters in Clare, states that a special drive is being made for the general election, and that to properly contest the election a sum of £25,000 is required.

The names of Messrs. J. J. Walsh, K. O'Higgins, J. N. Dolan and Batt. O'Connor are appended to the letter.

DRIVER'S REFUSAL TO HALT.

RED CROSS AMBULANCE FIRED ON.

At yesterday's meeting of the Roscommon County Board of Health, Mother Paul, Matron of the County Home, reported:

"By order of Dr. Kelly, M.O., I sent an ambulance to Dublin with a very urgent case on Sunday last. When returning, the driver refused to halt for the Guards in Moate and Athlone. When arriving near Roscommon the ambulance was fired upon by Roscommon Guards."

It was explained that, the Red Cross ambulance having refused to obey to halt at the two places mentioned, the Guards at Roscommon were communicated with, and, as alleged, fired on the ambulance.

The driver confirmed the report of the Matron.

Some members considered that the Red Cross should have protected the driver. The Board, however, made an order that the driver must halt in future when called on to do so.

MEDICAL MISSIONS.

SIR WILLIAM SMYLY ON A GREAT NEED.

Sir William Smyly, M.D., presiding at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, spoke of the great need for medical missions, as shown not only in missionary literature, but in the newspapers every day. As a doctor, medical missions, he said, had a special appeal for him. The best way to get the trust and affection of the people which the missionaries were trying to reach was in the hospitals, where they learned of the benefits of the Christian religion.

During an outbreak of plague not long ago in China the Chinese Government sent a medical expedition to combat the plague. They adopted the same methods as had met with great success in Manchuria, but the expedition was a failure. A Chinese doctor who was of the party, when sending in his report, said that the reason for the failure was that in that part of China there were no mission hospitals, and the population had no knowledge of the benefits of Western medicine.

The means of meeting the opportunities open to the mission workers now must be considered, Sir William went on. To keep up the present work a hundred thousand pounds must be found before next March: without that sum the Church Missionary Society would be faced with the probability of having to make retrenchments. To make any advance from the present position a further fifty thousand was required.

Dr. J. H. Cook, formerly of Mengo Hospital, Uganda, gave an account of what he had seen recently in the course of a tour which he had made in the Near East. Our mission hospitals, he said, were the House of God, a home for the unhappy, a school for the ignorant, a place of healing for the sick. These were the fundamental activities of our mission hospitals.

The Church Missionary Society had numerous hospitals scattered over the world in the neediest parts. Their hospital in Old Cairo had a tremendous effect on the lives of the people. From it the story of the kindness which the patients received went to every village in Egypt. It is used as an evangelistic force for thousands of miles round.

CLAIM FOR LOSS OF SON.

The Roscommon County Board of Health has decided to enter a defence in the claim for £300 by James O'Brien for the loss of his son through the alleged negligence of the Fever Hospital staff.

The Board, having investigated the circumstances, decided that a sworn inquiry was not necessary, as, in their view, there was no neglect.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN PAY SHEETS.

INSPECTOR'S INQUIRY.

Mr. S. McGrath, Local Government Inspector, resumed, at Limerick yesterday, the inquiry into the affairs of the County Council.

An interim report of the auditor (Mr. E. McGuigan), which was read at the inquiry last week, stated that many serious irregularities appeared in the accounts of the Limerick County Council. In the pay sheets relating to roadwork in the western division of the county he found that since December, 1922, a scheme of deliberate fraud and embezzlement had been practised, and about £750 of the ratepayers' money had been misappropriated.

"The fact," stated the auditor, "that opportunity for error and fraud existed for a period of over two years, proves conclusively that neither the County Surveyor nor the County Secretary exercised proper supervision or check on amounts paid in respect of workmen's wages or for the purchase of materials."

THE PAY SHEETS.

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan appeared for the Limerick County Council, Mr. E. Leahy for the Limerick Farmers' Union, and Mr. M. C. Burke for individual ratepayers. Mr. G. Hewson was present as an independent ratepayer.

The first witness yesterday was Mr. J. O Moynan, County Surveyor for the North Riding of County Tipperary, who gave evidence to show the system in operation in his division under idrect labour. As County Surveyor, he said, he had nothing to do with cheques, and the pay sheets carried his certificate. It would be impossible for the County Surveyor to check the County Limerick pay sheet. If he were to do that he would be all the time in his office.

The Inspector stated that the periods to be covered by the inquiry would be—(1) The period that ended on 31st March, 1923; (2) the period that ended on 31st March, 1924; (3) the period that ended on the 30th September, 1926.

FORMER'S SECRETARY'S EVIDENCE.

Continuing his evidence from the 10th inst., Mr. J. P. Quaid, late Secretary to the County Council, stated that in March, 1920, the Council had the following accounts—General, subsidiary, salaries (No. 2), railway depreciation, University scholarships, Munster fairs, insurance (No. 3), and tuberculosis. In 1921 there were outstanding—Grants in excess of the amount estimated for, £53,165; rates, £21,822. The fees roughly comprised the assets of that time.

On the other side, the liabilities then were—Due to public bodies, £25,342 (which was paid back later), due to road workers, £10,202; due to the treasurer, £21,987; miscellaneous, roughly, £9,050, and due to J. T. Quaid, as trustee, £104 (No. 3), and £3,409 (No. 4) accounts. Roughly £70,032 were due by the Council at that period.

The Inspector—Were all your assets at that time outstanding?

Mr. Quaid—Yes. I have given the two main items.

You had almost £25,000 debit balance at that time?—That is debit balance.

You told me that in 1920 the cash balance was the other way?—No; I did not say a cash balance, because there would be outstanding assets.

Giving evidence relative to grants, Mr. Quaid stated that the amount received in grants up to March, 1921, was £3,931, leaving oustanding, £53,165. The normal amount of grants was between £37,000 and £58,000 a year.

SYSTEM OF LODGMENT.

He explained why it became necessary to change the system of lodgments by rate collectors at that period. It was, he said, to protect the rate collection from being sequestered to meet decrees for malicious injury to the person. Consequent on the action taken to protect the rate by the appointment of a trustee, and the unwillingness of three of the collectors to comply with the Council's direction, they were dismissed on the 18th November, 1920. The rate warrant sent out to the collectors for the year ending 31st March, 1920, was £155,700 12s. 6d.; for 1921 it was £217,837 15s. 1d.; for 1922 £354,989 5s., and for 1923 £147,809 10s. 11d.

There was a great disparity between the warrants for 1922 and 1923, but that was due to the fact that no grants were available for 1922, and in 1923 they received the double grant. In August, 1920, an increase took place in the road workers' wages. In 1914 the wage was 14s. a week, which gradually rose to 41s. in July, 1920, and now stood at 30s. weekly.

The Inspector—The rates outstanding in March, 1921, we have got. How does that compare with the previous years? Would it be right to say that the rate collection in 1921 had become abnormal.

Mr. Quaid—Abnormal would be too strong a word. A good deal of the rate was lodged after the 31st March, 1921.

Was the state of the collection as bad in previous years?—No.

What was that due to?—The disturbed state of the country to a certain extent. There was also a great difficulty in the collection of the rate in the districts from where the three collectors referred to had been dismissed. There were some monies lost in these three districts because the appointments were made in an irregular fashion, and the collectors were irregular. In a great many cases they were not collected by the authorised collectors at all.

THE HIGHER RATE.

Continuing, Mr. Quaid said the rate estimate of £354,989 5s. for the year 1922 was due to the fact that in the previous two years they did not receive Government grants. The grants would amount to £57,000 annually. He did not recollect any grave opposition to the collection of the rate in 1922. It was a high rate, but money was plentiful at that time, and it was easier to pay. Of course, people complained of the rate being so high, but they did not appear to realise the cause.

The Inspector—Was it the highest rate in your memory?

Mr. Quaid—It was easily the highest, but to get anything like a normal rate, that struck for 1921 and 1922 should be added together and divided by two, and that would give, roughly, £250,000.

The reason for the high rate is provided for in the absence of two years' Government grants?—That was so.

The Inspector announced that Mr. Michael de Lacy, one of the trustees of the County Council's funds, would give evidence to-day.

KILLED BY STEAM TRACTOR.

At an inquest yesterday on John McGettigan, aged 18, of the townland of Keadue, Donegal, who was killed by a traction engine and stone-breaker at Barnesmore Gap, it appeared from the evidence that the deceased was walking along, with Samuel Dobbins, flagman, who said that McGettigan was about "a step and a half" behind him when, on looking round, he saw the back wheel of the breaker going over the boy's body.

William Speirs, the driver of the traction engine, said that until Dobbins shouted he did not know what had happened. In his opinion, the wheel of the breaker caught the deceased on the heel of the boot and he then fell.

The jury found that the injuries were accidentally received, and expressed the opinion that the owners of the stone-breaker, Messrs. George Gregg and Sons, Victorian Engineering Works, Larne, should compensate the father of the deceased, as the flagman was partly at fault.

BOY'S TWO NIGHTS IN A WOOD.

For two days and nights a boy of ten years, who wandered from his home at Tullymore, Clady, about five miles from Strabane, appeared to have lived in a wood called Urney Grove, and fasted for the entire period.

A search was immediately instituted when the lad, William McCutcheon, disappeared on Friday afternoon, but it was not until Sunday evening that he was discovered by his father, in a famished condition.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

"RED RIDING HOOD" AT THE GAIETY.

The Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, pantomime of "Red Riding Hood" entered upon its fourth week last night. It has lost none of its freshness since it opened on Boxing Day, and last night a large audience testified its enjoyment by frequent applause and laughter. The Wolf, played by Ashley James, and the Dog (Ruben Kitchen) appeal strongly to children, who, like adults, derive much amusement from the quaint sayings and knock-about antics of the Anartos as the Squire and Mother Hubbard. Their opera burlesque is "a scream," but they also display their ability as musicians.

Bert Murray as Simple Sammy has a taking way with him, and gets the audience to join with great gusto in the chorus of "We all had a double." Vera Kitchen is a dainty Red Riding Hood, who dances cleverly. She is well supported by Dorothy Vaughan as Boy Blue, while Dorothy Laurie is a charming Miss Muffett. The Sisters Mervan as Jack and Jill, Vida England as Dolly Varden, Betty Le Brocke as the Fairy Queen, and Lionel Simister as the Spider, all work well. The Skating Nelsons are graceful and amusing, the Eight Merry Macs are lively, and Angelo's Living Jewellery is artistic.

The scenic and lighting effects are equal to the best Gaiety Theatre standard.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Messrs. Jaxon and Montgomery presented their pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," last evening at the Theatre Royal with unqualified success, and now we have pantomime in full swing at five Dublin theatres. This latest addition to the number is gorgeously dressed, and is, indeed, a first-class show in every respect. The old story of the babes is well preserved throughout the eight pretty scenes, and it is brightened by humorous incidents, with chatty dialogue, which enhance its progress, and thus makes an unfailing appeal to the audience. It is, on the whole, an interesting show, which will attract the public during the week of its stay here.

The leading artists promptly established themselves in favour. Miss Ethel Holden is an excellent Robin Hood, and she acts and sings most agreeably. Miss Winifred Griffiths is a dainty Maid Marion, and Mr. S. Griffiths Moss makes a sturdy, robust Baron. Charles Falla is a diverting comedian in the *rôle* of James (the Page). Billy Doust, as the Dame, is a versatile merry-maker. The Robbers were impersonated by Hyde and Cody, who gave a good display of their abilities as alert gymnasts. Betty Holmes and Duggie Doyle showed that they were well trained to play the part of the Babes. Eddie Morrell represented the Friar Tuck, and in a few songs, notably "Jog Along," he proved his quality as a vocalist The stage settings are very beautiful; the Flying Ballett is a graceful and novel feature, and the ordinary ballet, especially in the palace scene, is particularly good.

There will be a *matinée* performance at 2.30 o'clock next Saturday.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Cinderella," which is running at the Olympia Theatre this week, is a very lively show, with lots of merriment, pretty frocks and good dancing. The silver and cerise effects in "The Snow Ballet" are delightful, and makes a perfect setting for the picture that Grace Best ("Cinderella") makes when she arrives on the way to the ball in her illuminated coach, drawn by Shetland ponies. Lily Desmond makes a fine "Prince Charming." The Hintoni Brothers, as "Push and Shove," give an excellent acrobatic display; Jimmy Morris as "Buttons," supplies the comic element in good style, and is ably assisted in one scene by Bella Morris.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Last night at the Tivoli Theatre "The Babes in the Wood" entered upon its third week, and the size of the audience augured well for the pantomime's success. The old fairy story of the Babes' adventures has been preserved, but the programme otherwise has been entirely changed. Gaby Gibbons, as in the past two weeks, was the idol of the audience, and the other artists were excellent. Among Tivoli patrons, Syd Munroe, Peggy Lunard, Tony wood, Vivienne Lancing, and the Tudor Grand Opera Trio have become popular favourites.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The pantomime of "Robinson Crusoe" entered on the fourth and final week of its run at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, last night, and large audiences saw both performances. The pantomime, as it is presented this week, has been reconstructed and improved, and is an altogether enjoyable show, with plenty of good fun, singing and dancing. Ally Attwell, as "Mrs. Crusoe," is clever and exceedingly comic. The Charleston Girls in their speciality dances show marked ability. Tom Laurie, as "Will Atkins," is a droll comedian, who makes good use of his pretty Scotch accent. Kitty Austin and Noreen Spencer, as the principal boy and girl, give a talented performance Ted O'Kelly's singing is a much appreciated item. Ralph Silvester (Captain Jibsail) and Chris. Silvester (Tom Barge) work well together in rough-and-tumble clowning and entertaining dialogue.

Frank Cumminger (Friday), Alf Arno (the Monkey), Stanley Wright (King Eetum), and Lillian Tollis (a clever and accomplished dancer) are other members of a cast that has proved its worth in the past few weeks.

CHILD'S SUDDEN DEATH.

THE CORONER AND A CHEMIST'S BOTTLE.

"That death was due to heart failure following pneumonia" was the verdict returned at an inquest held in the City Morgue, Dublin, yesterday on the body of Christopher Anderson, aged four years and two months, of 4 Hanover lane, Dublin, who died suddenly in bed on Saturday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson said that on Friday the child had a cough, and she went to a chemist's shop in Francis street and got a cough mixture for him. On Saturday, when she was putting the child to bed, he asked for a drink of water. She gave him milk, and he died almost immediately.

In reply to the Coroner, the witness said that the chemist, Mr. H. Mushatt, did not make up the bottle of cough mixture to a prescription given by her. She asked for something to cure a cough, and the chemist gave it to her already made up. It cost sixpence. The child was not with her when she bought the mixture.

Dr. D. Murphy said that he had performed a *post-mortem* examination. In his opinion death was due to heart failure following pneumonia.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, in addressing the jury, said that this was a very serious case from the public point of view. A woman went into chemist's shop and asked for something for her child's cough. The chemist complied with her request. This was a very serious thing to do, and he understood that the practice had been going on for a long time.

Sergeant O'Brien, Chancery lane, who represented the police, said that the chemist, Mr. Mushatt, had been called upon to attend the inquiry, but witness was informed that he was absent on business.

The jury found as stated above.

IRISH AUCTIONEERS.

A meeting of the Council of the Irish Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Association was held in Dublin last week. There was a large attendance of members from all parts of the country.

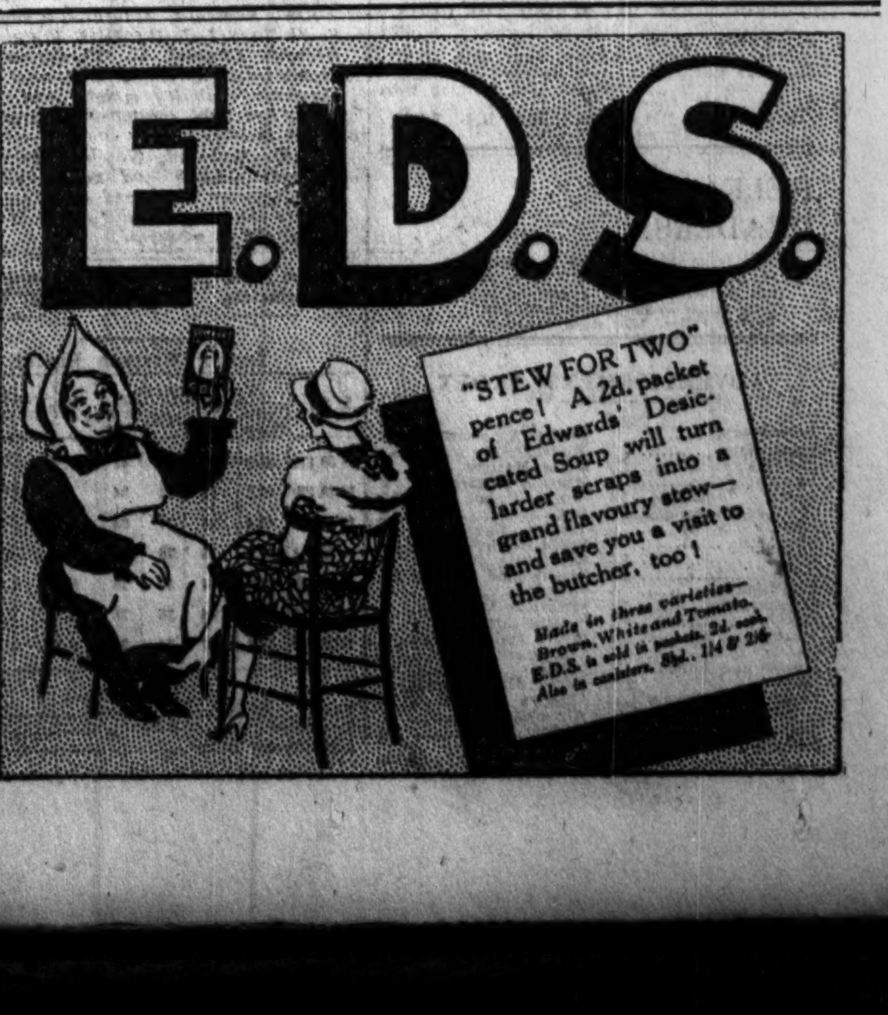
Mr. T. Lane, of Newmarket, was elected a member of the Association.

The suggestion that a branch of the Association should be opened in Cork was approved, and the report of a meeting held in Cork on 24th November was read.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the Association on 9th March, and also that a dinner should be held on the same day.

Correspondence was read from several members who had asked for advice in cases of difficulty, these members now stating that they had received their fees in full. They thanked the members of the Council for their valuable assistance in dealing with these cases.

The majority of workpeople are really good fellows, but they are spoiled by rotten leadership.—Mr. F. D. Docker.



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THE HALL SCHOOL, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Kindergarten Department under fully-certificated Kindergarten Mistress.
Boarders return Thursday, Jan. 20th (D.V.); Day-Girls Friday, Jan. 21st (before 9.30 a.m.).
Interviews, by appointment, each morning from Tuesday, 18th, from 11 to 1.
Headmistress: MISS WATCHORN, B.A., T.C.D. (Diploma in Teaching.)

BELFAST READERS.

THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
JAXON AND MONTGOMERY Present THEIR GORGEOUS PANTOMIME,
BABES IN THE WOOD.
Specially Selected Company of Pantomime Artistes, including
ETHEL HOLDEN
And Gyers Spectacular Sensation,
THE FLYING BALLET.
MATINEE
SATURDAY AT 2.30.

TIVOLI. ILOVIT.

6.45.... ABSOLUTELY LAST WEEK OF ... 9 P.M.
"THE BABES IN THE WOOD."
2nd EDITION.
NEW SONGS .... NEW SCENES.
BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW.
ALL STALL SEATS CAN BE BOOKED.

THE PAVILION,

DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.0 to 10.15.
JOHN BARRYMORE,
AMERICA'S GREATEST ACTOR, in
"THE SEA BEAST."
Based on Herman Melville's Novel, "Moby Dick."
THE GREATEST SEA PICTURE EVER MADE.
At 3.30, 6 and 8.30. Comedy, Pictorial, etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.

TO-DAY AT 3.10, 5.10, 7.10, and 9.10.
REX BEACH'S
"THE BARRIER,"
With
LIONEL BARRYMORE,
NORMAN KERRY,
And
HENRY B. WALTHALL.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT 8.45 ONLY—
"THE WOOING OF JULIA ELIZABETH,"
A Play in One Act by James Stephens.
Produced by Madame Kirkwood Hackett.
Cast includes:—
Pol O Fearghail, Pat Hayden, Jack Dwann.

DANCING.

CLASS TO-NIGHT, 8 to 10.
ADULT CLASSES:
Tuesdays, 8 to 10; Thursdays, 8 to 6.
CHILDREN'S CLASSES:
Thursdays and Saturdays.
AT 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.
Fridays in Clerys Ballroom.
Private Lessons by Appointment.
The Season will close with a new and novel Dance Matinee by the Juvenile Pupils.
Mr., Mrs. and Miss LEGGETT BYRNE.

ADELAIDE BALLROOM.

DATES BOOKED—January 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28. February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE, 27 ADELAIDE ROAD.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE BY ADVERTISEMENT PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, that the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, at a Special Meeting held on Saturday, 15th January, 1927, unanimously adopted the following resolution:—

That we, the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, hereby resolve to oppose the following Bills, notice of the promotion of which in the present session of the Oireachtas has been given—viz.:

(1) The Merrion Square (Dublin) Bill, 1927.
(2) The Dublin Port and Docks Board (Bridge) Bill, 1927.
(3) The Dublin United Tramways (Lucan Electric Railways) Bill, 1927.

That all the expenses incidental to the opposition to the said measures be defrayed out of the Borough Fund and Borough Rate, Improvement Fund and Improvement Rate, and other funds and rates of the Borough as the Commissioners shall determine.

And that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorised to affix the City Seal to any necessary document or documents for the purpose of such opposition.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall.
Dublin, 15th January, 1927.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Dublin, 14th January, 1927.

THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF IRELAND give notice—

THAT a General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., at 1 o'clock to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a Dividend.

ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

THE WORLD CALL.

A DAY OF PRAYER,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), JANUARY 18th, 1927.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.30-12.0 —Medical Missions. Dr. Cook, Uganda.
1.25- 1.55—The World Call. The Bishop of Ossory.
2.30- 3.0 —The Jewish World. Rev. Canon Weir.
3.15- 3.45—Religions of the East. Rev. Canon Scott.
4.0 - 4.30—The Pagan World. The Bishop of Derry.
4.45- 5.15—The Christian World. Rev. Dr. McNeile.
5.30- 6.0 —The Moslem World. The Bishop of Limerick.
8 p.m.—SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING. Leader: THE BISHOP OF CORK.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,

LOWER ABBEY STREET.
MONTHLY CONFERENCE for the Deepening of Spiritual Life TO-DAY (TUESDAY).
Special Speaker—REV. ARTHUR HARRIES (of Cross Keys, Mon.).
Meetings as follows:—3.30 p.m., Bible Reading; 5.0 p.m., Tea (followed by Conference, conducted by Mr. Harries); 7.30 p.m., General Convention Meeting. Hymns of Consecration and Faith.
ALL HEARTILY INVITED.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

A LECTURE
Will be Delivered by the
Rev. F. SAVELL HICKS, M.A. (Oxon.), on
"HENRY FORD AND HIS PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE."
At LINCOLN CHAMBERS, 11 LINCOLN PLACE,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 19th INST.,
At 8 o'clock p.m.
Visitors interested are invited.

RATHGAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECREATION ASSOCIATION.

TO-NIGHT at 8 p.m. IN THE LECTURE HALL
LECTURE,
"GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERAS,"
By Professor T. H. Weaving, with Musical Illustrations.
ADMISSION FREE. VISITORS INVITED.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A complex low-pressure system, having centres over Scotland, England and Germany, extends over most of Western and Central Europe. Winds in Western districts will be strong at times from some northerly point, but elsewhere they will be mainly light and variable. Occasional wintry showers will occur in most districts, and there will also be some mist or fog locally. Frost will be fairly general at night.

N.W., S.E., S.W. Ireland.—North-west to northerly winds, strong at times; local wintry showers, some fair periods; visibility mainly moderate to good; rather cold; ground frost locally at night.

N.E. Ireland.—Wind light and indefinite at first, freshening from north-east later; local wintry showers, but some fine to fair periods; visibility mainly moderate to good, but some mist or fog locally; cold; night frost.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Winds northerly, strong locally at times; occasional wintry showers; visibility mainly moderate to good, but local coastal mist; sea rather rough locally.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Light and indefinite winds from between north and east; occasional wintry showers; visibility poor at times; sea slight to moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain, in.	Sun hours.
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
11	30.120	43.0	53	46	34	S.W.	0.1	0.0
12	29.120	43.7	52	43	36	W.	2.0	0.1
13	[illegible]	45.4	46	34	34	W.	2.8	0.0
14	30.114	38.8	42	35	29	W.	Trace	0.0
15	[illegible]	38.0	41	35	25	S.W.	0.0	4.0
16	29.420	38.7	43	32	30	S.W.	0.1	2.7
17	[illegible]	33.1	37	33	30	S.W.	5.8	0.2

THE SUN.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	8.31	4.40
To-morrow	8.30	4.42
Lighting-up Time		5.40

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Evidence regarding contract prices in Kilkenny was given at the Food Prices Tribunal yesterday.—(Page 5.)

President Cosgrave and other members of the Free State Government yesterday paid an official visit to the Carlow Sugar Factory.—(Page 7.)

The action relating to the issue of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.'s debentures has been discontinued so far as the firm is concerned.—(Page 5.)

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association took place last night at the Association's premises in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Page 9.)

Dean Inge lectured in Belfast last night on "The Decay of Roman Civilisation."—(Page 8.)

The Association of Accountants, Limited, held its inaugural dinner last night in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount Bearsted died last night in London, within a day of his wife's death.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

More missionaries are leaving China.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Orange Bill won the Derby Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm and brisker. Gilt-edged things were strong.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was well supplied with loanable credits, and overnight loans were made at 3½ per cent. down to 3 per cent. Discount rates were unchanged.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was active and strong, with rises in Bank Stock, Rails, Textiles and Marconis.—(Page 10.)

Civil Flying.

The current number of the *Irish Trade Journal* contains an admirable review of the development of civil aviation during the last eight years. In 1919 the total mileage of commercial air services in all parts of the world was 1,700,000; by 1925 it had risen to 12,480,000. The earth is being girdled by the aeroplane. British and other airmen have flown into its darkest corners, and the day is not far distant when a trip to the Antipodes will be no more formidable than a journey to the Riviera to-day. One of the most encouraging features of commercial flying is its safety. When services started in 1919 accidents were fairly frequent, and the cautious public regarded them with the same feeling of awe that was displayed towards the railway train in the early days of its existence. To-day, however, flying is at least as safe as motoring, and it is a significant fact that insurance premiums for cargoes sent by air are lower than those for land or sea transport. In the four years from 1919 to 1922, inclusive, the United States Trans-Continental Air Mail had one fatal accident for every 138,600 miles flown; in the four succeeding years the ratio of deaths to miles fell to 1:789,110. The British air services show even better figures; for, while in 1919-1920 there was a fatal accident in every 168,000 miles, during the period 1919-1926 the ratio was only 1 in 1,000,000. It is possible that on some of the Continental lines the death-rate is slightly higher.

Europe still is well ahead of the rest of the world in commercial flying. Last year it had 18,120 miles of regular air services, as compared with America's 8,025 miles, and new services are being opened nearly every month. In Germany great progress has been made, and the Deutsche Luft-Hansa, with a capital of 25,000,000 marks, has gathered all the German companies into its fold. There are at present 56 regular German air lines, with a total length of 20,000 kilometres. From April to August last year no less than 4,000,000 kilometres were covered, as against 5,000,000 for the whole previous year; and, as Germany has no military air force, the Government's undivided attention is being given to commercial services. The German services cover virtually all Northern and Central Europe. Berlin is in direct touch with London, Paris, Copenhagen, Moscow, Vienna, Budapest, Stockholm and Basle; and schemes are on foot to establish services *via* Munich and Milan to Rome, and *via* Moscow and Vladivostock to Tokio. A regular night service is in operation between Berlin and Koenigsberg, for which the route is mapped out by powerful electric flares at every aerodrome in the line of flight. The German company is working in harmony with similar concerns in France, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland, Sweden, Norway and Russia, and, although it competes with the railways, it has co-ordinated its services with all their principal lines. This striking progress has been made possible by Government subsidies.

Britain leads the world in the safety of her air services, and some of her pilots, notably Sir Alan Cobham, have outshone all their rivals in pioneer work. In the Irish Free State, however, there is no civil flying. An efficient military force is in being, but it is very small and has few opportunities for experiment. A flight to the United States was contemplated by its officers some time ago, which, if it had been successful, would have given a valuable stimulus to commercial enterprise. Lack of funds, however, continues to hamper progress. Flying costs money; and until the people of Ireland, as well as of England, awaken to that fact, the Continental countries will maintain their present position of advantage. An air mail between England and Ireland is needed badly. Dublin and Belfast alike, despite the excellent rail and steamer services, suffer as a result of the difficulty of speedy intercourse with the world's trade centre, and the present mail service could be improved enormously if it should be carried, even part of the way, by air. Furthermore, from the point of view of national defence, the problem of air services within the British Isles is of much importance. If ever there should be another war, airmen will play a big part in it, and, although the Royal Air Force is the most efficient in the world, the existence of large numbers of trained pilots in commercial life would be a valuable insurance.

Irish Beet-Sugar.

The old Irish proverb which advises men neither to make customs nor to break customs is observed too strictly by Irish farmers. Among the prime difficulties in the establishment of the sugar-beet industry in our country, therefore, was the problem of securing plentiful supplies for the first factories. A substantial Government subsidy was necessary to ensure that the factory built in Carlow should be fed with sufficient beet. Yesterday, however, when President Cosgrave inspected the factory it was announced that Irish farmers had supported the project splendidly. For a successful year's working it would be necessary to grow a minimum of 5,000 acres of sugar-beet; but during 1926 no less an area than 9,000 acres, within convenient transport distance of the factory, was grown. Thanks to wise instruction, industry and favourable weather, the crop showed a high average of sugar content—reaching almost to the extremely high percentage produced under the most favourable experimental conditions some years before the war. The factory, which now is busy in extracting sugar from the roots, was described by Mr. Hogan as "the most modern sugar factory in the world." There is every prospect, therefore, of a highly successful year's working. The whole country watches the enterprise in County Carlow and the adjacent counties with more than curious interest; for other districts hope to see sugar factories within their bounds. We are glad that President Cosgrave, at yesterday's gathering, gave frank warning of the fact that the generous subsidy lavished upon the present experiment could not be repeated. If beet-sugar production is to become a standard factor in Irish agriculture, it must be founded on scientific and economic cultivation—not on the taxpayers' money. Quite rightly farmers have been ensured against loss in the initial undertaking, but what has been done will have been done in vain if they do not go on to wring the full inherent benefits from the cultivation of this new crop, and to make sugar-beet cultivation stand unsupported as a profitable branch of Irish farming. Sugar-beet is peculiar among fruits of the soil in that it hardly lays a tax upon the land. When the factory has extracted the sugar, the remaining pulp—if returned quickly to the farm—restores virtually the whole of the manurial ingredients that were removed. Sugar-beet thus is the least wasteful of crops, and the time may come when it will encourage that practice of winter dairying which Ireland at present leaves to her competitors. The benefits of sugar-beet production, therefore, do not end when labour has enjoyed a small revival of employment and the farmer has pocketed the guaranteed price for his roots. Rather are they only beginning. It is as a stimulus to a more intensive production, a more economical management of the resources of the land, that success at the factory in Carlow holds out prospect of advancement for Irish agriculture.

The Communist Muse.

Every great cause has inspired great literature, and, judged by this test, Communism is not a great cause. In Germany and Russia the literature of Communism rivals the aridity, but lacks the accuracy, of scientific text-books. In England the prose style of Communism is a jargon of phrases like "proletarian outlook" and "bourgeois psychology," while its metrical efforts are beneath contempt. Indeed, in a recent letter to *The Times* Mr. A. P. Herbert (of *Punch*) argued that "the real defence against the fanatical Socialist is that he is extremely funny," and that "the best way of defeating his 'propaganda' is not to suppress it, but to publish it abroad as humorous matter." Mr. Herbert's letter has been followed by the publication of a number of Communist lyrics, including specimens from "The Socialist Sunday Schools Song Book," which is in much favour on the Clyde. All have two things in common—an extreme violence of language and a lamentable deficiency of the meanest graces of the Muse. Always the employers are tyrants, bullies, drones, grafters, barons and parasites; always the poor are serfs, cringers, crouchers, dupes and thralls. The purpose of this invective is to inspire the proletariat, in Mr. Maxton's words, "with a revolutionary and not a gradualistic objective." Thus "The Workers' Marseillaise" begins—

> With luxury and pomp surrounded,
> The vile, insatiable despots dare.

"Workers of England" (in the "Sunday Schools Song Book") begins—

> Workers of England, why crouch ye like cravens?

Recently, at Glasgow, young Communists performed a dramatic sketch which opened with the song, "Work, for the Boss is coming," and described the "Boss" as "Judas Iscariot, a legal robber, a pillar of the Church." It is a dreadful thing to fill young children deliberately with the spirit of envy, hatred and all uncharitableness, and, perhaps, a not less dreadful thing to destroy in them that sense of humour which, for rich and poor alike, is one of the main consolations of life. We think that Mr. Herbert is in the right: Communism ought to be killed with laughter. "So long as we treat this mongrel, Continental, lunatic drivel as if it were the utterances of reasonable Englishmen, no doubt it will continue to delude the poor."

Legend and Fact.

The *Daily Telegraph* reports that Austrian archæologists have been able to vindicate—it is true, in very slight and indirect fashion—the story of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. Legend tells that, in the days of the Decian persecution, during the third century of our Era, seven young men of Ephesus rejected the worship of idols and hid themselves in a cave. The angry Emperor commanded that the cave should be sealed, and so it remained for two hundred years. Then a man, digging foundations, broke into the cave; the sleepers awoke, and one of them went into Ephesus in search of bread. The antique coin which he offered to the baker attracted attention, and the matter was investigated and was proclaimed a miracle. It is related that the sleepers died soon after their awakening, and that in a later century the stone coffin which held their bones was removed to the Church of St. Victor, at Marseilles. The Austrian archæologists, having done much work upon the great Temple of Diana, found time to attack the cave with which local tradition associated the story of the Seven Sleepers. In its depths they have discovered a burial place of the first ages of Christianity, containing catacombs with many graves, and hundreds of clay lamps engraved with figures from the Old Testament. This discovery does not prove that the legend of the Seven Sleepers is true, but it proves at least that the cave was a place of some sanctity in the early days of the Christian Faith. Thus it is further confirmation of the value of traditions, which, not so long ago, science was wont to treat with tolerant contempt. Science recognises to-day that no ancient tradition about an ancient place ought to be despised, since it is likely to contain some element of truth. The motive of the awakened sleepers is almost universal in folklore. Ossian came back to Ireland after he had been rapt for three hundred years into the Land of Youth. A monk in Antrim, having gone forth to catch a butterfly, returned to find himself a legend. In a German cave Frederick Barbarossa, his vast beard grown through the stone table on which he sleeps, awaits the trumpet-call which will redeem his country. French vigilance, curiously enough, has made no provision for this danger in the Treaty of Versailles.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. R. B. WYLIE.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Robert Beatty Wylie, M.A., LL.D., which took place on Saturday last at his residence, The Cottage, Portstewart, in his 85th year.

Dr. Wylie belonged to a County Antrim family, his father having been engaged in agriculture in the neighbourhood of Belfast. After a successful collegiate career he was taken under the care of the Belfast Presbytery as a student and licentiate, and in 1871 he received a unanimous call from the congregation of Terrace Row, Coleraine, to succeed the late Rev. Joseph M'Donnell. He was ordained on the 11th of April of that year, and for the long period of 42 years his ministry in Terrace Row was characterised by remarkable zeal and earnestness. Dr. Wylie was devotedly attached to his congregation, and they in turn loved and honoured him in a rare degree. During his ministry the old church, which had become inadequate for the needs of its steadily growing membership, was replaced by a handsome building, with lecture hall, sexton's residence, and stabling. In addition, a new manse was erected on a beautiful situation on the outskirts of the town. These buildings involved an outlay of many thousands of pounds, but Dr. Wylie threw himself with great zeal into the work of raising money, and eventually the congregation was relieved of all debt.

In 1909 instrumental music was introduced in the church, Dr. Wylie being strongly in favour of a departure from the old custom, which still finds favour in certain of the Northern Irish Presbyterian churches, and an organ was installed, at a cost of over £1,600. In this, as in all previous undertakings, the congregation, with few exceptions, followed the lead of their minister.

Dr. Wylie was endowed with intellectual and other gifts of a high order. He was generally regarded as one of the best speakers in the General Assembly. Those who knew him best often wondered that he had never been called upon to fill the Moderatorship of the General Assembly. He had been Moderator of the Coleraine Presbytery and the Synod of Ballymena and Coleraine.

Dr. Wylie retired from the active duties of the ministry in July, 1913. On his retirement, and on various occasions during his ministry, Dr. Wylie received tangible tokens of the affection and esteem entertained for him by his congregation.

In 1878 Dr. Wylie married Miss Drury, a member of an influential Dublin family. Mrs. Wylie and a son and daughter survive him. The son is Mr. Justice Wylie, K.C., of the Irish Free State High Courts, and the daughter is the wife of Mr. H. McC. Hamilton, Ballymoney, County Antrim. Two of the late Dr. Wylie's brothers were the Rev. William Wylie, of Holywood, County Down, and the Rev. J. B. Wylie, of Newry. Another is Mr. Justice Wylie, formerly of Dublin, who now resides in England.

The late Dr. Wylie's activities were by no means confined to the affairs of his own congregation. He identified himself with virtually every local religious, philanthropic, and educational movement. He was associated with the founding of the Coleraine Cottage Hospital in 1891, and served on the committee until 1918, when he succeeded the late Sir William J. Baxter, D.L., as Chairman, a position which he continued to hold until his death. He threw himself with enthusiasm into the movement which culminated last year in the purchase and equipping of a splendid new County Hospital in Coleraine, at a cost of about £8,000. Some years ago Dr. Wylie succeeded the late Sir Hervey J. L. Bruce as President of the Coleraine Academical Institution, having previously served for a long period as a member of the Board of Governors. He always manifested a keen practical interest in the school, and worked zealously for its prosperity. Dr. Wylie's death is a distinct loss to the General Assembly, of which he was such a worthy and honoured member.

LADY AVONMORE.

Mabel Sara Viscountess Avonmore, widow of the sixth Viscount, died at her residence at Bournemouth yesterday. Lady Avonmore was Mabel Sara, daughter of Mr. George Evans, of Gortmerron, County Tyrone, and was married to Viscount Avonmore in 1890. He died in 1910, and with his death the Viscounty of Avonmore became either extinct or dormant.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. F. STANDAGE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Fraser Standage, C.I.E., late of the Indian Medical Service, while playing bridge at the East India United Service Club on Saturday afternoon, had a seizure, from which he died a few hours later in a Nursing Home (says *The Times*). Only a few weeks ago he underwent a successful operation for cataract of the left eye.

THE REV. R. S. DE COURCY LAFFAN.

The Times regrets to announce that the Rev. R. S. de Courcy Laffan, who was known for his enthusiastic support of the Olympic Games and of the ideal of an international sporting spirit, died in London on Sunday at the age of 73. Mr. Laffan had been Rector of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, and St. Benet, Sherehog, since 1899.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Red Riding Hood," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars," 8.
Tivoli Theatre—"The Babes in the Wood," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Barrier," 3.10, 5.10, 7.10 and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton Picture House—"Irene," 2, 4.15, 6.20 and 8.50 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Pelican," 2.20, 4.35, 6.50 and 9.5 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"For Heaven's Sake," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Sea Beast," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Father Mathew Hall, Church street—"The Babes in the Wood," 8 p.m.
Law Courts and Circuit Courts, 11 a.m.
Bank of Ireland, 1 p.m.
Institute of Bankers—Bank of Ireland, 5 p.m.
Technical Education Commission—14 Hume st., 11.

THE MARCHIONESS OF CARISBROOKE.

The Press Association learns authoritatively that the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, cousin to the King, underwent a slight operation on Sunday at a West-End (London) nursing home, but is expected to be out again within about a week.

The Marquess of Carisbrooke is abroad, and the fact that he did not return home is in itself an indication that no great anxiety is entertained. His lordship has received most reassuring reports of the patient's condition.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince George has joined the house party which Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are entertaining at Goldsborough Hall. Next Monday Princess Mary and her husband will leave Yorkshire for Penrith, where they will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Lonsdale at Lowther Castle.

The Duke of Connaught is reported to be in good health, and has been attending many social functions at the principal resorts on the Riviera. Last week he visited the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland on their yacht, Sans Peur, at Monte Carlo, before they sailed for Civita Vecchia, *en route* for Port Sudan, for a big-game shooting expedition. Their guests on the yacht include Lord Cochrane, Baron and Baroness d'Erlanger, Donna Cora Catania, and Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Hankey.

The King of Sweden is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of influenza. The Queen of Sweden has been indisposed for some time, and, though a little better, is still under medical care.

Lady Maud Carnegie, the Marchioness of Londonderry, Lady Joan Verney and the Lady Mayoress of London are the principal patronesses of the ball which the Countess of Carlisle is organising in aid of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital Fund.

The Earl and Countess of Haddington, Viscountess Cranborne and her sons, Vicomtesse de Sibaur, Comte and Comtesse de Cramayel and Sir John Latta are among the British visitors at St. Moritz. Lord and Lady Thirlestane and Boulton have left St. Moritz, and are expected to arrive in London to-day. The Secretary for the Dominions and Mrs. Amery and their sons will return to London to-day from Pontresina.

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston and Miss Marcella Duggan have left London for Paris. After a few days' stay in London, the Earl of Rosebery has returned to The Durdans, Epsom. Viscount Peel is on his way to Malta in the s.s. Manora. Sir Henry and Lady Rothband are making a short stay in London before they leave for the South of France. Lord and Lady Forteviot will leave Southampton to-morrow for New York.

The Earl and Countess of Malmesbury have arrived in London for a stay of six weeks. Other arrivals in London include the Earl and Countess of Sandwich, Viscount and Miss Haldane, Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater, Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin and Lady Robertson, whose husband, the British Minister to the Argentine, will join her at the end of this week.

Lady Esmé Gordon is still seriously ill, but the slight improvement in her condition reported last week has been maintained. Lord Manton, who met with a hunting accident last week, is making favourable progress. Sir Philip Sassoon is laid up with an attack of influenza, and has been obliged to cancel several engagements. Dame Ellen Terry's progress is well maintained.

Lord Glenavy has returned from England to his residence at Milltown, Co. Dublin.

At Switzers Sale—Very attractive Artificial Silk Waterproofs in "shot" effects, with belt and Raglan sleeves, are being offered at specially reduced prices, 27s. 6d. and 32s. 6d.

Holmes' Sale—Remnants and Oddments, Dress Fabrics and Silks, all marked half price. 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

1927. Be punctual. Use Chancellor's Watches.

At Slyne's Sale! Coats in best material with fur collars for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Lord Glenavy, Lady Arnott, Capt. Arnott, Surgeon P. J. Webb, Capt. G. A. Reeve, George Delaney, J. F. Wood, Randall A. Howe, the Rt. Rev. Dr. MacSherry, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Burbridge, J. Aubrey Sullivan.

Departures:—Col. and Mrs. W. M. Walsh, J. M. Slattery, A. W. Thurston, T. Gilbert Webb, D. J. Davis, Dr. John McGrath, Surgeon-Lieut. J. C. C. Boyle, R.N.; Surgeon P. J. Webb, W. R. Oliver, A. E. Coulter, Gerald Pringle, Brian Pringle, F. W. Maguire, J. A. Burns, Walter E. Huet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cossa.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Great Annual Winter Sale this and coming days. Write for Sale List.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from Remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Fur-trimmed Coats, clearing at very tempting prices, from 59/6. Wool Cardigans, 11/6 to clear.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RECITALS.

ROSE STRING QUARTET.

The Rosé String Quartet provided the entertainment of the Royal Dublin Society's recitals of Chamber music yesterday. The Quartet for many years has ranked among the foremost musical combinations on the Continent. This was their first visit to Dublin, and to fulfil their engagement they travelled direct from Vienna. The members of the Quartet are Arnold Rosé, Paul Fischer, Anton Rusitzka and Anton Walter. They were given a warm welcome by audiences, which numbered over 2,000.

It was not surprising to find on their programme a couple of works by that great Viennese, Beethoven. They presented in the afternoon the Quartet in A major, Opus 18, and at night that in E minor, Opus 59, thus affording a contrast in the earlier and late work of the master. Schubert, Mendelssohn, Borodine and Dittersdorf provided the rest of the programme. In their playing the Quartet were in wonderful accord, and throughout they generally maintained a very pleasing *ensemble*. The first violin in the forte passages showed a tendency to develop an edge, and sometime the tone was not quite true, but these were minor blemishes, noticeable only because of the otherwise finished playing of the leader. The second violin had a pleasing quality of tone throughout, and the viola and 'cello were excellent.

The players all possessed admirable powers of technique, and the toning and stopping were all that might be desired. It was in their treatment of the softer movements that one got most enjoyment. For instance, they brought a beautiful spirit into the *Andante Cantabile* of the Beethoven Quartet in A major in the afternoon. The tone *ensemble* was of a rich and warm organ quality, and the variations were exquisitely treated.

To many in the audience the most fascinating work in the afternoon was Borodine's Quartet in D major (No. 2). It afforded an opportunity of hearing these players collectively and individually, and it was a searching test of ability. The various movements were dealt with in a masterly manner. In the opening *Allegro* there was a lovely conversation between the first violin and the 'cello, in which the other parts joined to form a perfect *ensemble*. The *Scherzo* was treated in a light, happy vein, and there was imparted a seductive rhythm; but probably the *Notturno* was the movement most enjoyed, because of the excellence of the viola player, whose bowing and tone were wonderful.

At night, in the Schubert work in A Minor, the Quartet again impressed one very much by the team work. There was a fine atmosphere about the presentation of this work. The Andante was particularly well played with the softest touch.

The Beethoven Quartet in E Minor was a very fitting climax. The players entered into the work with great zest, and there was rare depth of feeling in the opening movement. The Adagio movement was most impressive, the tone *ensemble* again being like that of a great organ and sweeping on in a fervent prayer. The *finale* was beautifully treated, the haunting theme dancing about from one instrument to the other in a bewitching manner. It was a fitting close to a very fine performance.

PRINCE HENRY'S ARMY SUCCESS

Among successful candidates in the October Army examinations is Lieutenant Prince Henry, of the Tenth Royal Hussars, who has qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain.

THE EARL OF ERROLL.

It was reported last night that there was no change in the condition of the Earl of Erroll.

LONDON LETTER.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The British Government, as expected, has decided to take all possible precautions in order to safeguard British lives and property in China. The Prime Minister arrived early this morning at No. 10 Downing street, and shortly afterwards received Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who was able to acquaint him with the latest despatches from the British Ambassador at Peking, Mr. O'Malley at Hankow, and the British Consul at Shanghai. All these despatches were carefully collated this morning by Sir William Tyrrell, the Permanent Secretary to the Foreign Office, for the consideration of the Cabinet later in the day. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, before the Cabinet meeting, had a long conversation at the War Office with Sir George Milne in relation to the situation in China, while Mr. Bridgeman has been recalled to town in order that he may be consulted in connection with projected movements of the Mediterranean Fleet. All the Cabinet Ministers abroad have been requested to return home without delay.

A Grave Outlook.

An important statement received from Mr. O'Malley, the British diplomatic representative in Hankow, was considered by the Cabinet this afternoon. It is understood that the report, while throwing a light on the attitude of the Cantonese, is in no sense optimistic. The course of future events in China can be regarded only with concern; for the possibilities of an attack on foreign interests by the Chinese armies of the South and the North is feared to be very real. Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister, with whom Mr. O'Malley has to deal, is a brilliant conversationalist, with an almost uncanny command of English. He is not a dreamer, but very wide awake, quick in speaking and moving, while his enthusiasm on occasion is likely to outrun discretion. It is related that a free China always has been his great ambition, and that it was probably his influence that prevented China from signing the Versailles Treaty; for he was in Paris with the delegates of the Canton Government in 1919, and took advantage of every opportunity to combat foreign influence.

The Coming Session.

Another Cabinet meeting is expected to take place during the week in order that there may be a preliminary survey of the legislation to be taken in Parliament during the coming session. Financial business, too, is under consideration, though Mr. Churchill is away on the Continent, and all the spending departments are to receive a further intimation that greater retrenchments are expected from them. A further sum of six millions is mentioned as necessary to afford relief to the Exchequer, but it is doubtful whether it can be obtained; for the spending departments are very fruitful in excuses for expenditure. The Cabinet Economy Committee, however, intends to persevere, and will try to secure even further reductions in the estimates.

The Betting Tax.

There is likely to be a great attack upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer with the idea of getting the betting tax altered, and the Treasury probably will be deluged with appeals during the next few weeks. Mr. Churchill, however, remains unaffected; and, while open to conviction concerning ways and means of collecting the tax, he insists upon six million pounds as a full year's revenue. The Betting Duty Reform Association, through its Secretary, says that it has a number of schemes to submit, and it sees no reason why one of them should not be adopted. There has been a certain amount of delay in getting down to business, because it is desired to present a cast-iron scheme which will meet all the Treasury requirements.

Facsimiles by "Wireless."

The new development in "wireless" in the form of photo-telegraphy—the transmission of pictures or *facsimile* messages—is promised by the Marconi Company, as one of its engineers, Mr. G. M. Wright, has invented a new system. Mr. Wright has been experimenting for over a year with apparatus for the sending of "wireless" messages in the sender's handwriting, and, as a result, it will be possible shortly to send telegrams by this system. It is claimed that a message written on ordinary paper and placed in a transmitter will be reproduced in perfect *facsimile* almost instantaneously at the other end of the wire. Instead of preparing and developing sensitive plates, it will be possible to deal with photographs in the same way; for under the new system the picture will be put straight into the machine and reproduced at once at the other end of the wire.

Prayer Book Revision.

The message issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday in regard to the revision of the Prayer Book formed a topic of conversation, particularly in Church circles, to-day. The evangelicals are still inclined to look beyond the Archbishop's letter and to devote attention to hints relating to revision, and they fear that the new Prayer Book will permit prayers for the dead and reservation of the Sacrament. A well-known clergyman said to-day that they could never agree to these two points, and, though it is late in the day, the evangelicals would continue their fight against revision involving such changes. The Anglo-Catholics refuse to be drawn, preferring to wait for the publication of the text of the proposed new Prayer Book, which will be some time next month.

British Golfers.

The Golf Correspondent of the *Evening News* states that the British professional golf team which is to go to America in June to play a return match against a team of American professionals for the Samuel Ryder Cup will be selected very soon by the committee of the Professional Golfers' Association. J. H. Taylor may be the captain of the team. He was the first English professional to win the Open Championship, and is now 56 years of age. Ted Ray, who played in the team last year, is just 50. Our team is bound to be older than the American side. The oldest American players last year were Fred. McLeod, the ex-North Berwick postman, and Jim Barnes, the tall Cornishman. If Sandy Herd should be selected and accepts, the British team will have a grandfather in it; but, although Herd is 58, he is playing as well as ever.

A Coffee Stall de Luxe.

It is frequently stated that the Prince of Wales is sometimes a visitor to a coffee stall in the West End, and it may be that the coffee stall "*de luxe*," which has just been opened near Jermyn street, has been provided with the idea of securing his patronage. It is a really magnificent affair; for its walls are of silver and purple, and there is a great deal of electro-plate. Attendants in white coats, with coloured collars and cuffs, serve behind the bar, which is covered with a varied and choice assortment of foodstuffs. A notice states that flasks can be filled with hot coffee or tea and that all flasks are sterilised with boiling water. It is not surprising, perhaps, that this coffee stall is doing remarkably good business.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

The Senate of Dublin University will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College to-day at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring degrees.

MORE MISSIONARIES LEAVING.

NUNS ESCAPE DISGUISED AS CHINESE.

BRITISH CABINET POLICY.

The serious view taken of the Chinese situation by the British Government is indicated by the fact that a meeting of the Cabinet was again held yesterday for the special purpose of considering the latest developments in China. Among the Ministers present were Lord Balfour and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Secretary of State for War.

The situation was broadly reviewed in the light of the information supplied by Sir Austen Chamberlain on the strength of the latest reports from British representatives in China. The readiness of the Government to conduct reasonable negotiations in a liberal spirit with a Chinese Government that possesses real authority was reaffirmed, but (says "The Times" Political Correspondent) there can be no question of surrender to the mob violence that has been displayed on the Yangtze and elsewhere.

The question of the defence of Shanghai was again carefully considered, and the present military situation of the Cantonese was taken into account.

LANDING FORCE OF 4,000.

SHANGHAI FOREIGNERS' REQUEST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday Midnight.

The International Settlement at Shanghai to-day asked the Powers for a landing force of 2,000 British, 1,000 Japanese, and 1,000 Americans as a preliminary measure for the purpose of heading off a strike situation similar to that experienced in Hankow.

Military experts declare that a force of 25,000 men is needed, with a complete war footing equipment.

MORE MISSIONARIES LEAVING.

British and American missionaries, numbering nearly three hundred, started the evacuation of Chengtsu, the capital of Szechuen Province, to-day. The evacuation is being made in batches of thirty. The trip, which is made by sedan chair to Chunking, the head navigation point on the Yangtsze River, takes ten days.

Shanghai is rapidly filling with refugees, chiefly women and children, from the interior. The local American Mission Boards are recommending that the mission schools should be closed and that the missionaries should take a holiday until the situation quietens.

NUNS DISGUISED AS CHINESE.

DISGRACEFUL ATTACK BY CANTONESE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

The disgraceful attack on the Spanish Dominican Mission at Foochow is characteristic of what is happening at numerous places where the Cantonese are in control. The nuns of the orphanage school fled, disguised as Chinese, and were lucky to escape with their lives.

A story was spread abroad that the orphanage was maintained with the object of procuring children whose eyes and other organs were removed for the purpose of making drugs.

A Peking News Agency to-day circulates the tale that the decomposed bodies of twenty Chinese babies were discovered being removed from the orphanage.

Cantonese agitators throughout several provinces are using shameful lies to excite the ignorant populace against Christians and foreigners, and the extensive scale on which this criminal propaganda is spread indicates its official origin.

The announcement at Hankow that the Government there had ordered the suppression of all anti-Christian and anti-foreign agitation during the discussions with the British representative is regarded as a warning, and the British are apparently expected to be frightened by the implied threat of a renewal of the anti-British agitation.

Reports from Europe of five more British cruisers having been ordered to proceed to the China Station caused great satisfaction here, as indicating the determination of the British Government to at least fulfil Mr. Baldwin's promise that British life and property would be defended wherever possible.

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S" CAMPAIGN.

LURID DENUNCIATION OF MISSIONARIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

News to hand from the western province of Shensi shows that the missionaries, who had cherished an ardent belief in Feng Yu-Hsiang, the so-called "Christian General," and had anticipated that tranquillity would prevail in the province after the arrival of his army, have been bitterly disillusionised.

Following General Feng Yu-Hsiang's capture of the province elaborate efforts have been made at every centre to stir up anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling. Posters have been distributed and handbills widely distributed denouncing Christianity in the most lurid terms.

Students and agitators broke up the Christmas celebrations at Sianfu, the provincial capital, and elsewhere, smashing the signs over the church doors, and trying to force the native Christians to recant.

Moreover, students have petitioned the authorities asking that all church and foreign property shall be confiscated and the foreigners driven out of China.

Some of the most powerful officials are teaching mob law to crowds of coolies. Most of the British Baptist missionaries have left the provinces.

FOOCHOW MISSIONARIES SAFE.

A cable was received in London by the Church Missionary Society yesterday saying: "All missions raided. Missionaries safe."

NEW SPANISH CONSUL.

Senor Arregui Del Campo, the Spanish Consul at Athens, has been appointed Consul in Dublin, says Reuter.

WAR BOGEY IN MOSCOW.

TALK OF BRITISH ATTACK ON SOVIET.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Monday.

Soviet politicians are waiting impatiently for authentic news of the British Government's decision as to the line of action to be adopted at Shanghai.

The Soviet Press is circulating reports that England is preparing an ultimatum for the Canton Government, and characterises the steps which have been taken by the British Government for the purpose of insuring the lives and property of British citizens as a provocative challenge to the Chinese people.

In connection with the events in China the Communist Party in Moscow is talking loudly about the war danger which is threatening the U.S.S.R. from Great Britain and other European Powers.

The alleged threat was the subject of an important debate at a local Communist Party conference, at which Bukharin laid great emphasis on the fact that, even if they were not to expect war in the next few months, the danger of war was certainly near, and that Great Britain was already marshalling her forces against the U.S.S.R.

Apparently the majority of the Communists regard this talk about an impending British attack seriously, but one member at the conference handed the Chairman a note, suggesting that Comrade Bukharin had raised the bogey of war merely to frighten the Communist Party into unity and stamp out opposition.

Bukharin, however, violently repudiated the idea, and reiterated his assertion that the danger was real.

BELGIUM HANDS OVER A CONCESSION.

CONFERENCE IN PEKING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

Dr. Wellington Koo and the Belgian Minister here, accompanied by experts and secretaries, met this morning at the Foreign Office to open negotiations for a new Sino-Belgian Treaty.

The Belgian Minister announced that his Government was prepared to return to China all rights conferred on Belgium by the Convention on February 6th, 1902, in the Belgian Concession at Tientsin, reserving only private property rights, in order to show the Belgian sincerity and good-will towards China.

Dr. Wellington Koo thanked Belgium for voluntarily renouncing her claim to the Belgian Concession, and stated that a committee of experts would be appointed at the earliest possible moment to arrange to take over the control of the Concession.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Monday.

Sun Chuan-Fang has announced that he will impose the Washington surtaxes in his territory, including Shanghai, on the 20th of this month. It is estimated that his revenue will be increased by fifteen million Haikwan taels from this source, thus providing ample funds to continue the war against the Nationalist Cantonese.

Sun has now virtually cleared Chekiang of opposition, and is in a better position to synchronise his activities with those of Chang-Tso-Lin, whose troops are moving through Honan. There is little opposition here to the surtax, although the Nationalists protest, while in the area they control they are collecting it themselves.

TRENCHES IN CANTON.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
HONG KONG, Monday.

In view of the announcement in Canton of a parade to protest against "the British massacres at Hankow," the British authorities at Shameen (the foreign quarter of Canton) quietly took precautions, having barriers and men in readiness, while the French dug trenches in order to resist any attempt to imitate the proceedings at the British Concession at Hankow.

The parade, however, was postponed. So far nothing serious has happened, and it is understood that there is not very serious anxiety.

"CARRY ON."

DYING SAXOPHONIST TO HIS BAND.

SALISBURY (RHODESIA), Monday.

Mr. Bert Ralton, the leader of the famous Havana Band, which is at present touring Rhodesia, died this morning in Salisbury Hospital as a result of gunshot wounds received accidentally while out shooting on the veld yesterday.

It appears that during the shoot a buck was put up, and it is suggested that a young Rhodesian who was just behind Ralton, in the excitement fired in the direction of the buck. The full charge of the shot, however, struck Ralton high up on the right leg, while a portion of the shot is believed to have entered the stomach.

Ralton fell, obviously seriously wounded. On realising the nature of his wounds his first words were: "Tell them to carry on" (referring to the band's tour of the country).—(Reuter.)

GERMANY'S CABINET CRISIS

SETTLEMENT SAID TO BE IN SIGHT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

Although it cannot be said that the political crisis is within sight of solution, the situation has undergone a striking change in the course of the day.

There is no longer any talk of a great Coalition under Herr Marx, or any other leader.

On the contrary, there are signs that the centre is preparing to abandon its attitude of uncompromising refusal to work with the Nationalists, and is getting ready for a "deal."

QUICK JUSTICE IN ITALY.

DRASTIC NEW POLICE REGULATIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Monday.

The new and drastic police regulations which are embodied in the Federzoni Act are now ready for application throughout Italy. They provide:—

1—For the reform of the police force, with the dismissal of all inefficient elements.

2—For the Fascist Militia to be used as frontier police as well as political police, and to take charge of all penal colonies.

3—That persons with criminal records must carry identification cards.

4—That photographers, print-shops, private detective agencies and places where drinks are sold will be under the close jurisdiction of the police.

5—That janitors and door-keepers, and guardians of buildings, must give evidence of their morality, and must co-operate with the police in the enforcement of the law.

6—That infectious and social diseases must be immediately reported to the police by the physicians attending the cases.

7—That soliciting on the streets must be prohibited, and that clandestine houses of assignations must be abolished, and that only licensed houses will be permitted to function under the closest police and medical control.

The new law also provides material aids for the police to enable them to cope with any situation. All scientific apparatus will be at the disposal of the police.

The Minister of Justice, Rocca, in the new police regulation, recommends speedy justice in the criminal courts and the abolition of morbid sentimentality, which tends to assist the criminal at the expense of his victim.

The Minister states that when there is any *prima facie* evidence of guilt and there is no chance of judicial error the punishment should follow the crime immediately.

Thus the delays due to medical and mental examinations should be avoided. Generally such examinations only serve to hinder, and even prevent, the administration of justice.

The new regulations, I am assured, will not affect tourist traffic. Foreigners with regular passports will be facilitated in their travels, and much of the red tape at the frontier done away with.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK.

ITALIAN CONSULATE-GENERAL DAMAGED.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The building occupied by the Italian Consulate-General here was damaged by a bomb early to-day. The bomb, which, according to the police, was of the "home-made" variety, was filled with metal slugs and set off by clock-work.

The whole neighbourhood was shaken by the force of the explosion, and many windows were broken by flying fragments of metal.

Shortly after the explosion the police arrested a man named Meyer Schumyatz, who is charged with complicity in the outrage. The police state that the incident was devoid of political significance, and are of the opinion that the bomb was probably not intended for the Consulate, but for the headquarters of the Furriers' Union, which is in the same building.

It may be noted that this Union, which recently took a prominent part in the settlement of the dispute among the fur workers here, has been declared by the American Federation of Labour to be "dominated by Communist influences."

A second man was arrested this afternoon. Both the arrested men were found to be painters, and one of them is alleged to have confessed, in opposition to the original theory of the police, that the bomb was, in fact, thrown as a protest against Signor Mussolini's attitude towards Labour in general, and painters in particular.

MR. CHAPLIN'S INCOME TAX.

CLAIM FOR £200,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LOS ANGELES, Monday.

The Federal Government to-day entered the arena of the matrimonial and financial fight between Mr. Charlie Chaplin and his wife, Lita Grey, when the local collector of Inland Revenue lodged income tax claims for 1,073,721 dollars, covering a period of seven years, against the film comedian.

It is stated that these claims take priority over all rights possessed by Lita Grey.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
LOS ANGELES, Monday.

The Court has granted Lita Grey temporary alimony to the amount of 4,000 dollars a month (£800), pending the settlement of her divorce suit against Charles Chaplin. Lita Grey has also been granted a sum of 4,000 dollars for lawyers' fees.

DEPORTED BISHOP.

NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER GUATEMALA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GUATEMALA CITY, Monday.

The Bishop of Tabasco, who was reported to have left Tatachuna (Mexico) for the Guatemalan border on January 13th, after being sentenced to deportation, has not been allowed to enter Guatemalan territory, on account of the law prohibiting the entry of Jesuits. It is not known where he has gone.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MEXICO CITY, Monday.

The War Department has ordered reinforcements of Federal troops to entrain for the State of Jalisco, to aid in suppressing the Catholic rebellion which is reported to have broken out there.

Unconfirmed despatches from Jalisco state that Archbishop Jiminez of Guadalajara is personally in the field at the head of the rebel army of five hundred men.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LADY KNUDSEN.

Giving evidence at the inquest yesterday on Lady Knudsen, aged 57 years, of Chelsea Court, Chelsea Embankment, who died from a epileptic stroke, Sir Karl Frederik Knudsen, a shipbroker, said that his wife had not seen a doctor for twenty years. He heard a groan on Saturday morning and discovered her lying unconscious on the floor of her room. Death from natural causes was the verdict.

CARLOW SUGAR FACTORY.

MINISTERS' VISIT OF INSPECTION.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE ON SUBSIDIES.

President Cosgrave, accompanied by Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands; Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, and Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, paid an official visit to the Carlow Sugar Factory yesterday.

The Ministers and a number of other guests travelled from Dublin by a special train provided by the Great Southern Railways Company, and were received at the factory by Major Mascart, Commercial Manager; Colonel Gibbon, Mr. B. M. Slocock, and Mr. P. J. Egan, T.D., Irish directors, and Mr. Hayck, Chief Engineer.

The visitors, numbering in all about fifty, were shown over every department of the huge concern, and were interested observers of the whole process of the conversion of the beet root into granulated sugar.

THE LUNCHEON.

At the end of the inspection the visitors were entertained to luncheon at the Royal Hotel, Carlow. Among those present were:—The Belgian Consul-General, Sir Frederick Moore, Senator Sir John Keane, Captain Bruen, Canon Ridgeway, the Rev. James Dunny, the Rev. L. Stafford, Captain Nutting, Governor of the Bank of Ireland; Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; Senator T. Linehan; Mr. D. Meyreck, Secretary to the Department of Agriculture; Mr. D. Telford, Mr. J. McCann, Senator M. F. O'Hanlon, Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D.; Mr. E. C. Elliott, Great Southern Railways; Mr T. McCarthy, Registrar of the Circuit Court; and Mr. Richard Williams, Manager of Messrs. Newsom and Sons, Ltd., Cork.

M. Lippens, Chairman of the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, welcoming the guests, traced the negotiations which led to the establishment of the factory. He said that there was some delay in forming the company, due to the fact that Irish capital was very shy; but finally the company was incorporated in December, 1925, with a capital of £400,000. Instead of the 5,000 acres originally stipulated for, more than 9,000 acres had been grown. This was a great success for the Government, and showed how the Irish farmers understood wherein lay their interest. (Hear, hear.)

NUMBER OF WORKERS.

To-day there were 750 Irishmen and 100 men from the Continent employed in the factory. Many of the Continental workers would return home when their Irish comrades had been taught how to perform their duties.

In the erection of the factory in such a short space of time they had beaten all records, and the company realised that they could not have succeeded so well had they not received the support of the Government, and especially of the Ministers for Agriculture, Trade and Commerce, and Finance—(applause)—who were ably supported by their officials, Messrs. Hinchcliffe, Ferguson and Lynd. (Hear, hear.)

It was amazing to see what both farmers and workmen had achieved in such a short time without previous experience. He regretted that the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, who was intimately associated with the pioneer work in connection with the erection of the factory, had passed away. Dr. Foley was Chairman of the Carlow Committee of Agriculture and of the Beet Association, and had done a great deal for the success of the undertaking. (Applause.) He proposed the toast, "Prosperity to the Free State."

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY.

President Cosgrave, who responded, thanked Mr. Lippens for his kind reference to Dr. Foley, who, he said, cut the first sod on the factory site last spring. It was a matter of regret to all of them that Dr. Foley was not spared to see the factory completed and in full operation.

People who had no connection with the factory or the Government, but who were well acquainted with beet sugar industry in many countries, had informed him that the Carlow factory was the most up-to-date as regarded lay-out and equipment to be found anywhere.

Their farmers had grown well over 9,000 acres of beet for the factory in its initial year, and the average tonnage was likely to be well in excess of ten tons, factory weight, per statute acre, which was better than had yet been reached in England since the establishment in that country of the first factory in 1912. It was very gratifying to know that the main building had been carried out by a Carlow firm, Messrs. Thompson, which employed 95 per cent. local and 100 per cent. of Irish labour.

THE SUBSIDY.

They were told that the subsidy was too high. Time alone would decide whether that view was correct. He submitted that, as regards the rate of subsidy, the arrangement, from the taxpayers' point of view, compared very favourably with the Government assistance, direct and indirect, given to the sugar industry in recent years in Great Britain and to be given during the next seven years in that country. He spoke of Great Britain because it was only of late years that that country had endeavoured to establish the industry by means of subsidies, and because the agricultural and certain other conditions there were somewhat analagous to those obtaining in this country.

The Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, irrespective of the nationality of its shareholders, was an Irish company, and the subsidy paid to it was shared by others. Thus the farmers got not only a guaranteed market, but also a guaranteed price for their beet. Sugar beet called for more labour than ordinary crops, its transport gave increased employment, and, in addition, the making of sacks for the sugar and dried pulp created further employment.

CAUTION.

It was urged that the experiment was a very costly one. In that view he concurred, and it was precisely for that reason, and having regard to the state of the national finances, that, in the Government's judgment, it would be prudent to await the result of the working of the Carlow factory before considering the question of the establishment of another further factory. The experience gained should, he thought, enable whatever Government might then be in office to determine fairly accurately, firstly, the

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A GREAT PUBLIC LOSS.

DEATH OF LORD AND LADY BEARSTED.

Viscount Bearsted died last night at his London residence, having barely survived his wife, Lady Bearsted, by a day. Lord Bearsted was seventy-three years of age. He had been ill for some months, and Lady Bearsted, who had been suffering for the past year, died on Sunday night. She was Fanny, only daughter of the late Mr. R. Benjamin, and was married to Lord Bearsted (then Mr. Marcus Samuel) in 1881.

As Mr., and afterwards as Sir Marcus Samuel, Lord Bearsted's name was known throughout the world as pioneer in the development of Far Eastern oilfields and of oil transport. He it was who introduced the transport through the Suez Canal of petroleum in bulk. In 1898 he was Knighted for services rendered to Her Majesty's ship Victorious. His name came even more conspicuously before the public when, in May of 1915, he received an official vote of thanks from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty "for services of the utmost importance to the fighting forces at the present time." In 1903 he was created Baronet, in 1921 he was elevated to the Peerage as Baron Bearsted of Maidstone, and four years later he received the honour of a Viscounty.

Lord Bearsted was the second son of the late Mr. Marcus Samuel. He was educated privately, and afterwards he travelled much in the Far East and Japan. He was founder and for many years chairman of the Shell Transport and Trading Company; an LL.D. of Sheffield University, and an honorary LL.D. of Cambridge.

Apart from his great business enterprises, Lord Bearsted played an important part in municipal and in civic life. In 1902 he was Lord Mayor of London, he was a Deputy Lieutenant of the City of London, a Justice of the Peace for Kent, was senior alderman of London City, and a freeman of the City of Sheffield and of Maidstone. Among his many foreign decorations were those of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the Order of Leopold of Belgium, and Knight Commander of the Order of the Rising Sun, Japan.

Lord Bearsted is succeeded in the title by his only son, the Hon. Walter Horace Samuel, M.C., chairman of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited.

IRISH BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES.

NOTE CIRCULATION.

The totals of deposits, advances and note circulation given below are taken from the latest balance sheets of the Free State banks, dated December 31, 1926 (in the case of the Royal Bank the figures are as at September last).

The notes in circulation constitute the bulk of the banking currency in issue in the Free State. There are still some Belfast Bank notes changing hands, and there must also be a fair quantity of Ulster notes passing through the Free State. A proportion of the notes issued by banks in the Free State also circulates in Northern Ireland.

The proportion of deposits utilised in the form of advances and bills discounted is 52.97 per cent.

	Deposits. £	Advances and Bills. £	Note Circulation. £
Bank of Ireland..	30,099,954	14,744,106	5,850,634
Hibernian Bank.....	12,299,737	7,492,191	—
Munster and Leinster..	24,793,460	14,193,443	—
National Bank.....	36,814,913	18,438,477	3,050,285
National Land do.	1,705,380	1,035,636	—
Provincial Bank.....	14,823,094	7,048,522	1,750,533
Royal Bank*....	6,792,982	4,414,986	—
	127,329,520	67,367,361	10,651,452
Totals for 1925.....	131,056,224	68,226,369	10,861,275
Decrease ...	3,726,704	859,008	209,823

*September, 1926, figures.

DAYLIGHT RAID.

ARMED ROBBERY AT A KILLARNEY BANK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
KILLARNEY, Monday.

At 10.10 o'clock this morning two armed and masked men entered the Killarney office of the Munster and Leinster Bank, in which there were three customers, the teller, Mr. McAlinney, the accountant, Mr. O'Brien, and other members of the staff.

Flourishing revolvers, the raiders shouted "Put up your hands!" and ordered the bank officials to get outside the counter. They made the officials and the customers face the wall, and one man stood guard over them while the other jumped over the counter and scooped the loose cash into a canvas bag.

The robbers demanded the keys of the safe, but the teller said he had not got them.

The members of the staff were threatened, but they declared that they could not open the safe, and with this the robbers had to be satisfied.

The second armed man went behind the counter, and between them the robbers collected a sum of about £400 and some cheques. Having done so they rushed out and drove away in a motor car with a third man, who had remained outside the door. The third man carried a rifle.

The Civic Guard and military were engaged all day in searching the district for the raiders.

POLISH BACON SOLD AS IRISH.

ALLEGATIONS BY A DANE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Monday.

The *National Tidende* publishes a telegram from its London Correspondent asserting that inquiries made by a Danish slaughter-house proprietor, M. Noergaard, have indicated that large quantities of Russian, Swedish, Dutch and Polish bacon imported into Great Britain had never been sold retail as such, but had been sold either as of Irish or Danish origin.

M. Noergaard considers that the situation is becoming scandalous, and calls for intervention by the Danish Government.

LATE NEWS.

"CRISIS OVER."

U.S. OPINION ON THE MEXICAN PROBLEM.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

To-day it is possible again to write hopefully of the Mexican and Nicaraguan situation, after a week-end in which the developments, however confusing, have, nevertheless, brought a lessening of the tension.

There is still danger, of course, but to the credit of the people of the United States it has to be said that the forces of liberal public opinion are steadily gaining the upper hand.

What began as a mild questioning has hardened into a widespread conviction that Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, has been ill-advised and maladroit.

This, in turn, is finding open expression in circles which touch the Administration too closely to be disregarded, and a solution of the general problem, at once tolerant and just, seems at last in sight.

I was informed on high authority yesterday that, so far as Mexico is concerned, "the crisis is over." What this may mean in detail was withheld, but resort to the courts has been mentioned in recent despatches, and much may be accomplished along this line.

Simultaneously, however, a movement is afoot to secure a number of imposing signatures to a "round robin" urging on the President of the United States the use of The Hague Arbitration Tribunal for the settlement of the differences with the Calles Government.

Signatures ought not to be difficult to secure if the mass of opinion of the members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, which has just finished its conference here, is any criterion.

The great majority of these men, without regard to party affiliation, are unsparing at least in their private condemnation of recent policy—and there never has been an Administration more sensitive to the attitude of the Press than that of President Coolidge.

From former diplomats, from representatives of business, the Churches, women's societies and others, would also come warm support for a peaceful settlement.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORIES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

Both sides in the Nicaraguan struggle report minor victories over the week-end. The Conservatives (President Diaz's Party) state that General Zapata, one of the Liberal leaders, has been driven across the frontier from Rivas into Costa Rica.

The Liberals claim successes over small Conservative groups in the towns of San Pedro and Hachita, on the Rio Grande. They also claim the victory in a fight at Cardenas, near the lake in the south-west of Nicaragua.

The present Liberal Army headquarters are at La Cruz, on the Rio Grande.

Observers declare that Nicaragua is desperately in need of a truce or a settlement at the present time for the gathering of the coffee and sugar crops, which are now rapidly ripening.

Lack of security delays the harvesting of the crops which represent the country's main source of wealth.

AN ART FIND.

REMBRANDT'S PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF?

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BUDAPEST, Monday.

An interesting find has been made at the National Art Museum of Budapest. Stored away among pictures of lesser value was the portrait of a man, evidently the work of some secondary painter. Now, upon closer inspection, it has been discovered that this picture was painted over another, and upon being freed from its upper layer, the original, a portrait of Rembrandt, came to light.

Hungarian experts consider that the picture is in all probability a self-portrait. To all appearances it was painted about 1639, at the same period as the old portrait of Rembrandt, treasured in the National Gallery in London.

The leading international authorities on the subject are to be invited to give a final decision.

PRINCE BUYS A FARM.

SHORTHORNS FROM CORNWALL FOR NOTTINGHAM.

It is announced in Nottingham that final arrangements are now in the hands of a local firm of solicitors for the sale to the Prince of Wales by the present owner, Mr. Percy Woolley, of Grove Cottage Farm, on the banks of the Trent, at Lenton, near Nottingham.

Interested in Mr. Woolley's efforts to produce milk under perfect hygienic conditions, the Prince inspected the farm and was greatly impressed. Within a comparatively short time, it is stated, he arranged for the purchase.

It is understood that one of the herds of cattle from the Prince's Cornwall estate will be transported to the farm.

The head of the firm of solicitors which has the business in hand states that the Prince's reason for making the purchase is that he wishes to show his interest in the industry of the farmers of the Midlands, where he hunts to such a large extent.

The Prince of Wales arrived in London last evening from his hunting quarters at Melton Mowbray.

LIMERICK OUTRAGES.

ATTACK ON CIVIC GUARD BARRACK.

Two arrests have been made in connection with the attack that was made on the Civic Guard barrack at Cahirconlish, County Limerick, on Sunday night.

The attack was made at about 11 o'clock. A sergeant and four Gurds were in the barrack when there was a sudden outburst of rifle and revolver fire. No person was injured, and after one volley the attackers withdrew. They had taken the precaution to cut the telephone and telegraph wires outside the village.

About an hour before the attack Guard Tracey, a member of the detective division, was cycling from Cahirconlish to Murroe when he was seized by six men, who disarmed him. They fired shots over his head, and then allowed him to continue his journey.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

DIFFICULTIES AT GENEVA.

BRITISH DELEGATES' STATEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Monday.

Perhaps the most definite evidence of the complicated character of the problem of disarmament which has yet been provided, at any rate from official sources, appears to-night in the report of a sub-commission of a preparatory commission for the Disarmament Conference, which commission consisted of Government experts from the various military, naval, and air services.

The sub-commission, in elaborating the question of the inter-dependence of armaments, expresses the opinion that, although all of the main categories of armaments—land, sea, and air—possess special characteristics, it is, nevertheless, necessary to study them constantly in combination in order to judge of the effects that a measure taken against one of them is likely to have upon the others. This opinion was subscribed to by Belgium, France, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, and Spain.

BRITAIN'S DECLARATIONS.

The delegation of the British Empire, however, made the following declarations:

"The British Delegation has laid stress at various times upon the fact that the closest co-operation between the various fighting services is now an accepted necessity, but they are unable to subscribe fully to all the arguments stated in the report, and to the paragraph under discussion.

"It must be recognised that this paragraph is written from the point of view of a Continental country, and, as such, there are no criticisms which the British Delegation would venture to make on it; but the factors which apply so cogently to a Continental country do not apply in equal measure to an insular country. An insular country, with large overseas possessions and interests, is obliged to maintain its forces for reasons which differ from those applicable to Continental countries.

"Thus, for example, the navy of an island Power is maintained for two primary reasons—(a) the safeguarding of its trade routes, commerce, and food; and (b) the defence of its own coasts and those of outlying parts of its empire. A maritime empire, in view of its great responsibility for safeguarding its lines of communication, requires a navy which is affected only to a certain degree by the size of the navies of neighbouring countries.

ARMIES.

"The same broad principles apply with regard to the armies maintained. The army of a Continental nation is maintained with the primary object of protecting its country from aggression. The army of a maritime Empire is maintained to supply the needs of its overseas commitments. Even more than in the case of the navy it is true to say that the size of the army is practically independent of the size of the armies of its neighbours.

"The essential difference between the navy and the army of a country, as viewed from the Continental and insular standpoints, has been briefly considered above. The difference does not apply in at all equal measure to the air forces maintained in the two different types of country, since the air is a medium free from the limitations which necessarily limit the action of land and sea forces. It follows, therefore, that a maritime country, unless, indeed, it is beyond the strikng range of possible antagonists, must possess an air force which is sufficiently strong to repel invasion, and in consequence it follows that the air forces must bear direct relation to the air forces available of neighbouring countries.

"There is no wish on the part of the British Delegation in any way to dispute the fact that the close relationship between the various forms of fighting services results in certain subsidiary operations of war being possible of execution by more than one branch, but the broad principles which underlie the main functions of each of the three services appear to be so distinct as to warrant their consideration separately, and not in combination.

ABUSE OF MATHEMATICS.

"The British Delegation are of the opinion that it would be very difficult, indeed, to combine in one index figure the comparative strength of each of the three armaments to which each State will be justifiably entitled. It seems, moreover, quite impossible to compare the armaments value of a battalion, a battleship, and an air squadron. To reduce these dissimilar factors to one common denominator would appear to be an abuse of mathematics, against which the Sub-Commission were warned more than once in the Preparatory Commission, and, if attempted, would be almost certain to lead to the adoption of an arbitrary ratio bearing no relation to the realities of the case."

The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference will meet at Geneva on May 21.—(Press Association, copyright.)

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DECAY OF ROMAN CIVILISATION.

DEAN INGE'S LECTURE.

The Marquis of Londonderry, as Chancellor of Queen's University, presided in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, last night, when Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, London, delivered the Sir Samuel Dill Memorial Lecture on "The Decay of Roman Civilisation." The Lord Mayor and a distinguished company were present.

Dean Inge reviewed the probable cause of the decay of Roman civilisation, mentioning particularly unscientific and rapacious taxation. It was fatal, he said, to victimise and destroy the middle class, which the Roman Empire did most deliberately. He questioned the date of the end of the Roman civilisation. It certainly did not end in 476 A.D.; not even in 1473. "I should say not until 1917, for the Russian Tsars allied themselves to the Byzantine Empire. They allied themselves to the Byzantine emperors by marriage; they copied the Roman Empire in almost every feature of its organisation." The famous two-headed eagle of the Tsars was the crest of the Roman emperors. Besides that, in Roman law, in the Catholic Church and in liberal education, Rome was as much alive as under Constantine.

"The Eternal City still sits on her seven hills, and maybe the Eternal City will sit there for ever."

LESSONS FOR THE TIMES.

As regards lessons for their own time, perhaps the most important was that no country could afford to see its best classes die out. Let them look at the birth rate of the professional classes as compared with that of the slums, and they would see what was happening in their own country. He did not for a moment suggest that all the upper classes were superior, but on an average those who had made good were likely to be superior to those who had not made good. It was not a good thing that they should skim off the cream of this class, and throw it away as the Romans did.

The cause of the fall of a great empire deeply concerned the white races in our own day, and Britons in particular. There were two causes for the normal dissolution of a great military empire. The first was difficulty of control—the distance of the provinces from one centre; and the second, the rebellion of the conquered races. It was usual for the central Government to delegate its powers to viceroys who, after a time, tried to make themselves independent. That process broke up the empires of the Saracens, the Turks, and the Great Mogul.

In concluding, Dean Inge said that he could not draw any close parallel between the Roman Empire and our own, because they were so different. But there were some ways in which we could learn useful lessons from that strange and mysterious empire.

Dean Inge then thanked the audience for the great reception that he had been given in Belfast.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN'S DEATH.

BODY FOUND ON A DUKE'S ESTATE.

The decomposed body of a woman was found by a gamekeeper yesterday in a lonely plantation on Froggatt Edge, near Sheffield.

The features were beyond recognition and the clothing was rotted. Up to a late hour last night the body had not been identified.

The place where the body was found is in a remote portion of the Duke of Rutland's Longshaw estate, and the nearest house is an inn, a mile away.

The remains were lying among the dead bracken, about a hundred yards from the roadway.

It is thought that the body had been lying there since last summer.

Pinned in the blouse, which had turned black, was a bright gold brooch in the shape of a chain.

It is thought that the woman was between 40 and 50 years old.

By the time the police arrived on the scene darkness had fallen, and, as it was impossible to make a thorough search of the ground surrounding the body, it was deemed advisable not to remove the corpse until to-day. A constable guarded it all night.

It is possible that the body is that of Sarah Florence Moore, a spinster, who lived with her brother, Mr. John Moore, of Ashland road, Sheffield, who has been missing since July 18.

EVADING CUSTOMS DUTIES.

LADY KATHLEEN VILLIERS FINED.

Lady Kathleen Villiers, of Bolton avenue, Windsor, was summoned by the Excise authorities at Westminster Police Court yesterday for being knowingly concerned in a fraudulent attempt to evade payment of duties on two silk dresses at Victoria Railway Station on December 14th.

The prosecution alleged that Lady Kathleen on arriving by the boat train said that all she had to declare was a small bottle of perfume. Questioned regarding certain silk articles, she said that she had taken these garments out of the country with her, and that the material had been made up by her own dressmaker. She declined to sign a declaration to that effect and said: "I must confess to an attempt." She said that she did not declare the dresses as they had been worn.

For the defence it was stated that the defendant at first was under the impression that as the dresses had been worn they were not dutiable, but on realising the position she made a frank statement.

Lady Kathleen was fined £75 and the dresses were confiscated.

OFFICER DROWNED IN INDIA.

COMPANION'S GALLANTRY.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

ALLAHABAD, January 16.

The heroic attempts of Lieutenant R. L. Simpson, 18th King Edward's Own Cavalry, to rescue Lieutenant G. E. Goodbody, 8th Armoured Car Company, Royal Tank Corps, who was drowned at Khushdilkhan on January 8, are recorded by the Quetta Correspondent of the *Pioneer*.

Mr. Goodbody, who had only recently arrived in India, was with a duck shooting party, and crossed a frozen lake to replenish his cartridge supply from an officer in the opposite butt when the ice collapsed and Mr. Goodbody fell into the water. Two coolies sent to haul him out with puggarees also went in, the ice breaking under them. They were rescued and dragged ashore.

Mr. Goodbody was hanging on to the ice, submerged to the waist. Mr. Simpson waded in, but, finding himself getting out of his depth, returned to take off his puttees and boots.

Suddenly Mr. Goodbody, apparently overcome by the cold, went right under. Mr. Simpson, fully clothed, rushed to the spot and dived into the water, but, hampered by the weeds, was unable to find the body. After several fruitless attempts he was dragged out exhausted and nearly frozen. Mr. Goodbody's body was recovered by grappling three hours later, and was buried with military honours on Monday.

BURNED TO THE GROUND

BORDER SURPRISE FOR COURT MESSENGER.

When the official messenger from the Bankruptcy Court of Northern Ireland arrived at Creggan (South Armagh) last Saturday to "seal up" the premises of Patrick Trainor he found the premises burned to the ground.

Only the previous day Trainor's affairs were before the Bankruptcy Court, and it was then stated that the farm was "half in Northern Ireland and half in the Free State," and that if the messenger went to seize the cattle would be in the Free State. The judge suggested that a good sheepdog might bring them back.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 224 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils during 1926.—(Advt.)

HOSE PREVENTS A DISASTER.

EMDEN INCIDENT EXPLAINED.

RESENTMENT GIVES PLACE TO GRATITUDE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

Probably no naval captain, even in time of war, has had to contend with a more delicate situation than that which confronted the captain of the German cruiser Emden yesterday afternoon, when the huge crowd of white men, women, and children, interspersed with a large number of coloured people, who had come to inspect his ship, became so tightly packed along the jetty that those in front were in danger of being pushed headlong into the water.

Authorities who were present agree that the captain could not have used German bluejackets in an attempt to drive back the crowd. In the first place, they would probably have driven those on the opposite side into the water; and, in the second, such action might easily have led to reprisals and violence.

A TRAP.

In such a trap the only possible relief could come by holding those who were pressing in from behind.

Interviews by Reuter correspondent with the police authorities and the captain and officers of the Emden indicate that their joint action in using the hose saved what is possibly one of the greatest tragedies which has ever threatened Cape Town.

The vast crowd was surrounded on three sides by water, and there was no way for the people to get back owing to the thousands who were pressing forward from the rear.

THE DANGER SPOT.

The greatest danger spot was between the side of the cruiser and the quayside, where the police and the front row of the crowd would have fallen on huge planks used as fenders. Others would have fallen on top of them, the whole mass being crushed to death.

The captain and the police had consulted as to the use of the hose, and a policeman was to have stood by it in order to show that it was being used for the benefit of the police.

The rope which was holding back the crowd, however, was at breaking point, and, as the police and the crowd were being pushed forward towards the quayside, no policeman could either get to the hose or be spared from the attempt to resist the advance.

PREVENTED A DISASTER.

At the last moment the hose was used in agreement with the police. On all hands it was admitted that there was no alternative.

The Mayor, who at once made inquiries into the Emden incident, states that he is firmly convinced that, without the necessary evil of the hose pipe, citizens would have been pushed over the quayside, and some persons would have been killed or drowned. "This," he says, "is the only fair interpretation of the position."

The captain and officers of the Emden expressed to Reuter's correspondent their admiration of the resourcefulness and gallantry of the police in their impossible task.

GRATITUDE.

Already the Cape Town public are beginning to realise the facts, and gratitude is now being expressed to the captain of the Emden for his coolness and judgment in his difficult position.

Captain Foerster, the Emden's commander, in a statement made to-day, generally confirms the facts already known, emphasising the rowdy behaviour of the coloured element in the crowd, which forced its way to the front.

He states that the police told him the action taken by the Emden had saved the situation, and thanked the crew for what they had done. Never in the course of his duty had he seen so many people visiting any ship. There were quite 10,000 people, he declared, on the jetty.

TITANIA'S PALACE

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL IN AMERICA.

Titania's Palace, which was exhibited at Messrs. Clery's, Dublin, last year by Sir Nevile Wilkinson, K.C.V.O., has been awarded the gold medal of the Sesqui Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

The Palace has also been on view at New York and Boston, where 21,000 people inspected it. The proceeds were devoted to the Children's Hospital, Boston. Over a thousand copies of books in the Titania's Palace series have been sold since it arrived in the United States. Arrangements have been made to take the Palace to Baltimore, Pittsburg, Chicago, Toronto, and Montreal.

The complete tour of the world, which Sir Nevile contemplates, has been postponed pending the overhauling of the Palace after five years of travel.

HOSPITAL DANCE.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORT IN AID OF LINEN GUILD.

There was an attendance of nearly three hundred persons at the annual dance in aid of the Linen Guild of the Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospital, Dublin, which was held in the hospital last night. The ward in the right wing, turned for the occasion into a ballroom, was prettily decorated and lighted.

Mr. A. W. McDermott, Secretary to the hospital, is to be congratulated on the success that attended his efforts. Mrs. George Nesbitt and Miss Heznett, Matron, received the guests, and spared no effort to make the night an enjoyable one for all. No small measure of credit is due to Sister Anderson and Sister Deery, who cooked a variety of delightful delicacies and dishes, which were very much appreciated.

Miss Billie Weiner's Band supplied the dance music.

Among those present were:—Lady Albreda Bourke, Lady Miles, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nesbitt, Captain and Mrs. Bartley, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond, Dr. and Mrs. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. McConnell, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Dwyer-Joyce, Dr. Alfred Boyd, Mrs. Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hegarty, Dr. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Boydell, Mrs. Gerald Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDermott, Dr. Lyons, Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Clery, Dr. England, Miss Kent, Miss Ryan, Dr. J. Hennessy, T.D.; Mr. C. E. Diggs, Dr. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Grove White, Dr. and Mrs. Crowley, Miss O'Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and party, Mr. and Mrs. St. George Harper and party, Madame A. Lennox Magee, Dr. W. J. Crawford and party, Mrs. Curran, Miss E. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt, Miss B. Leggett-Byrne, Dr. L. Masterson and party, Miss Barrett, and Dr. Halpenny.

CHARGES AGAINST CORK MAN.

PRISONER PUT BACK.

At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, John Sullivan pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment charging him with having on the 18th October, at Clonakilty, maliciously set fire to a shed, the property of William Harte, Wolf Tone street, Clonakilty, and partly destroying same. He was also charged with damaging a boat the property of Jeremiah O'Donovan, Fan Bridge, Clonakilty, on the same date, and with damaging a trap the property of Joseph Callanan, Ashe street, Clonakilty, on the same date.

There was a fourth charge against accused man, of having on the 21st September, 1926, at Scartagh, Clonakilty, maliciously set fire to a rick of hay and a rick of straw, the property of Mary McCarthy, Strand road, Clonakilty.

Evidence having been given and statements made by the accused man read, Judge Kenny read a letter from the parish priest, in which it was stated that the accused man was a simpleton. The Judge directed the jury to find him guilty.

The jury having done so, Sullivan was put back, the judge stating that he would see the authorities and the Governor of the prison as to what he would do with him.

FATAL DOG BITE.

ALSATIAN BROUGHT INTO COURT.

The big black Alsatian which, it is alleged, bit the schoolboy, John Alfred Brown, of Green lane, Addlestone, Weybridge, who subsequently died in the Middlesex Hospital, was brought to Marylebone Coroner's Court when the inquest was resumed yesterday by Mr. H. R. Oswald.

The dog is the property of Madame Jullien, a breeder of Alsatians, of Ethelstane Cottage, Addlestone. It followed Madame Jullien into the courtroom. It was unmuzzled, and not even on a lead. It carried in its mouth Madame Jullien's basket, which it dropped on one of the seats. Afterwards it trotted around the Court and rubbed its nose affectionately against one of the police officers, and, finally, in obedience to its mistress's orders, sat on its haunches on one of the back benches.

TETANUS IN EARTH?

Dr. R. A. Graff, house surgeon at Middlesex Hospital, was the first witness yesterday. He stated that when the boy was admitted to the hospital he showed signs of tetanus, which developed still further. The witness followed the usual practice of injections, but it was too late. Nothing proved of any avail, and the boy died on the following day (Sunday).

The Coroner—You have heard this dog scratched a hole in the earth. I suppose by that act its teeth might have become covered or touched by the earth. Would it be possible if there were tetanus in that earth for the dog to communicate the tetanus to the subject?

The Witness—Yes.

The Coroner—We know that some earth is highly infected with the germs of tetanus. That was discovered during the war on the Belgian front, where the land is intensely cultivated. The more highly and intensely cultivated the soil may be, the more chances there are of finding tetanus. The germs may even be found in London streets?

The Witness—Yes.

Replying to Mr. Clement Gately (for Madame Jullien), Dr. Graff said that he did not think that it was a common complication for tetanus to follow a dog bite. He did not think that an Alsatian's bite was any worse than the bite of any other dog.

"STAND-OFFISH" DOGS.

The Coroner then asked Madame Jullien if she would care to make any statement. "That is a fine dog," he added, and endeavoured to persuade the dog to answer his call.

Madame Jullien, however, explained that she was afraid that he would not answer any one but herself. She took the dog towards the Coroner, and Mr. Oswald stepped down from his desk to pat the animal. He fondled his head and then, with the aid of Madame Jullien, he examined the dog's teeth.

Replying to the Coroner, Madame Jullien said that she would not keep Alsatians if she thought that they were treacherous.

You say it is rather coy about greeting strangers?

The Witness—I think, on the whole, that Alsatians are rather standoffish. They are so devoted to their own people that they won't have anything to do with other people.

Madame Jullien told her counsel that she had the pedigrees of her dogs for about ten generations, which represented about thirty years, and they were all pure-bred. She had never experienced any trouble with them.

THE "WOLF" ALSATIANS.

Counsel—Would you say these dogs have been brought to a degree of tameness which amounts to domestication?—Yes, I should say that of all dogs, including Alsatians.

Counsel—There is the Alsatian League, which looks after this class of dog. Is it not true that two or three months ago the Alsatian League had brought to their notice that certain experiments were being made by people who were crossing wolves with Alsatians?

Madame Jullien—I had one of those dogs sent to me. The father was a wolf from Wembley, and the mother was a very beautiful Alsatian.

Counsel—You have not got that dog now?

Oh, no. It was only sent to me to look after. It was the most awful brute I ever struck.

The Coroner—What sort of animal was it? Was it fierce?

Madame Jullien—Oh, no. It was most cowardly, nervous, and shy, and would not come out at night.

ALLEGED SIGNAL.

Mr. C. Haddon Gray, who appeared for the father of the deceased boy, then proceeded to question Madame Jullien at length.

Mr. Gray—You have heard of the expression, "trained to attack." These dogs are trained to attack, are they not?

The Witness—Some are.

Mr. Gray—I put it to you if you told that dog to attack me it would immediately attack me?—Yes.

It would tear me to pieces? No, it would not. That is where you make a mistake when you are talking of a trained dog.

She agreed that she had exhibited the dog in the local cinema, and that one had bitten the attendant at the Addlestone Cinema.

Mr. Gray said he wished to show that Madame Jullien had displayed animus towards the children. "I am going to ask whether she did not give a signal for that dog to go back and drive the children out of the field," he added.

"No. I absolutely deny it," exclaimed Madame Jullien.

The Coroner recalled the little girl who gave evidence last week, and asked her if she had heard or seen any signal given by Madame Julien for the dog to go back.

She replied that she was about twenty-five yards away, and she did not hear Madame Jullien say anything to the dog, nor did she see either of the ladies make a sign for the dog to go back.

Mr. Gray said he must press his original suggestion that the lady who accompanied Madame Jullien should be called to give evidence. Information which had come to him was that she would confirm what he said that she heard the signal given.

The Coroner—Do you know that if you can prove that anyone maliciously set a dog on to a boy, and as a result of a bite he died, that that may lead to the grave charge of murder—constructive murder? I don't know whether you appreciate that?

Mr. Gray—I shall say she sent the dog back not necessarily to bite them, but I do say she sent it back to frighten them out of the field.

The Coroner thereupon adjourned the inquiry until Friday, when he will sit with a jury and hear the additional evidence.

Mr. Gately said that Madame Jullien would welcome the fullest investigation.

TUNNEL THEFT.

ROBBED IN DUBLIN TO CORK TRAIN.

Ernest George Roberts, of Wharf road, Dublin, a respectably-dressed man, was sentenced at Cork yesterday to three months' imprisonment, without hard labour, for stealing £6 2s. 9d., two railway tickets, value 5s. 10d., and a purse, value 4s., the property of Mrs. Mary Forde, Mallow.

Mrs. Mary Forde said that she left Mallow yesterday morning by train at 10.15, accompanied by her sister and son. The accused got into the same carriage, and sat on the opposite side of witness reading a paper. As they entered the tunnel approaching Cork accused came and sat beside her, remaining there for three or four minutes. He then got up and went out to the corridor. She then noticed that her bag, which had been on the seat beside her, had been disturbed, and found money and tickets had been taken.

John Cleere, the checker on the Dublin mail, said that accused travelled from Dublin on a ticket from Dublin to Kildare.

The accused pleaded guilty, and said that he was sorry for what he had done. He did it on the spur of the moment. He had been out of work for two months, and was going to Cork to take up a job. As he had a wife and four children to support in Dublin, he asked the justice to deal leniently with him.

Sergeant Keaveney said that beyond the fact that he was an ex-British soldier, nothing was known about the accused's character.

The Justice sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.
Male Clerkships. Exam., 10th March. 8 vacancies (age 16-19). Last exam., Sept., 1926. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Murray, Casey, O'Toole and Sheerin. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. —(Advt.)

DERRY POISON VICTIMS.

SWALLOWED LIVING GERMS.

The inquest on the victims of the Derry triple poisoning accident was resumed yesterday. It will be recalled that an entire family, consisting of five sisters, four of whom resided at Ballynagard, four miles from Derry, and their manservant, Frank Doherty, were stricken down following a meal partaken of on Christmas Day, and three of the sisters, Sarah Ann Quigley (65), Rose Quigley (56) and Kate Quigley (53), succumbed within three days of one another. The fifth sister, Maggie Quigley, is now reported to be out of danger, but was too ill to be present.

Mr. J. N. McLaughlin gave evidence, and read an extract from the report of Professor Wilson, Belfast, on his analysis of the organs submitted to him:—"The jars contained the heart, spleen, stomach, and portions of the small intestines and liver. From all these organs I cultivated the same micro-organism, which was found to be a member of the salmonella, or food-poisoning group. This organism and its toxins would explain the symptoms and effects produced. It is the commonest cause of such occurrences.

"I may add that it may be present, and the meat or food usually does not show any sign of decomposition. The manner in which it gains access to the food is usually difficult to determine. It may be derived from the animal from which the flesh is obtained, although this is the exception rather than the rule. It may be derived from the body of a person handling the food, or from contamination of the food in some other way.

"In this outbreak not only the toxins, but the living germs had been swallowed. My conclusion is that the death of Rose Quigley and Kate Quigley were due to food poisoning brought about by bacillis of the salmonella group of bacteria."

District Inspector Cahill said that the police had made every effort to trace where the mincemeat was bought, but Rose Quigley, who had bought it, was the first to die.

The Coroner (Dr. T. MacLaughlin) said that he was sorry it had been necessary at the outset to have the inquiry adjourned, but it was absolutely necessary in view of the wild rumours that were flying about as to the probable cause of the trouble. The jury had now heard the report of the analyst that the cause of death was due to ptomaine poisoning.

The jury agreed in the case of Rose Quigley, whose death was first considered, to a verdict of "death from ptomaine poisoning." Similar verdicts were returned in the cases of Kate and Sarah Ann Quigley.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your issue of last Friday there appeared a letter with the above heading, signed "Electrical Engineer." Many of the points brought out in that letter have appeared in the *Irish Times* on former occasions in other letters, but, so far as my judgment goes, none has been so well and clearly put. His letter concludes with the following words, which are certainly well worthy of being repeated a second time in your sympathetic columns:—

"May I conclude with a word of advice to the would-be political leader of the future? At the moment, and probably for the next ten years, the Irish people want peace and quietness, freedom to trade without interference, a moratorium on legislation, a reduction of taxes. The people want no army, no Customs, less officials, less taxes, law and order. This small country is being run on the lines of an empire, with armies, Ministers plenipotentiary, foreign and other sorts, hordes of officials, commissions inquiring into this and that, while what we really want is a Government analogous to, and costing no more than, a county council."

I myself am a farmer. I have no way whatsoever of making a shilling in this island, except by farming. During the past three years I have made no shillings: taxes, rates, labour bill absorb all the shillings, and I have the remainder to live on. I cannot pay my employés a lower wage than I do, because of the high cost of living which they have to meet or try to meet. One of my men has a wife and six young children. Five of these have to attend school, as by law required. Their bodies have to be clothed and their feet shod with boots or shoes. Before the present duty of 15 *per cent.* on imported ready-made clothes and foot-wear came into force my married workman could buy a good pair of ready-made boots for 13s. Now he has to pay 20s. or more for the same class of article, and his wife's and children's boots are increased in cost in like proportion.

This case is only one of thousands up and down the country. Who benefits by this particular duty? Before the imposition of duty on ready-made wearing apparel my wife often received articles of children's clothing from her friends and relations in England. These articles were passed on to the workers' children, but now the tariff has knocked this on the head, and the children are the sufferers. Truly tariffs and protection are not the friends of the farmer and the country working-man.

Mr. Blythe made a speech a few days ago in which he said that the people of the Free State are not heavily taxed. This is utter nonsense. Nine-tenths of the people realise that we are being ground into powder by taxation, and unless a change takes place in this connection there will be a sad ending of the Irish Free State. I am only a simple farmer, but one who feels that we poor, struggling countrymen ought to give expression to our thoughts and necessities at this juncture.—Yours, etc.,

M. Finch.

Kilcoleman, Nenagh, January 17th, 1927.

QUEENSTOWN COURT HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reference to the complaint of Coroner Horgan that the court house at Cove is closed in consequence of a dispute between the landlord and the County Council as to rent, and that, therefore, some of the Atlantic liners cannot get the licence necessary to be obtained this month, has not the judge power to hold his court elsewhere when the usual court house is not suitable or available? I read some time ago of an English judge holding his court on the banks of a river—up stream—where a right of waterway was in question; and I read and heard of the late Judge Adams holding his court in Kerry, out in the country, under somewhat similar circumstances. A case nearer home could be cited, but under the glorious Constitution under which we used to live an axiom was that "no man is bound to incriminate himself"; so I shall leave it at that.

It is recorded of a famous Scottish chieftain, The Magregor, that, when he was entertaining King Charles at a banquet, one of the serving men came to him and said that the King wished him to come up to the head of the table. The chieftain, striking the table with his fist, said: "Tell His Majesty, with my most dutiful and loyal respects, that here, where The Magregor sits, that's the head of the table." Like case, like rule for judges, and surely in Cove a comfortable temporary court house can be found. Also under the original Act the ground on which the court houses are built in the City of Cork in Washington street is constituted a part of the county for certain purposes, although it is within the borough; so the licences can, I think, be obtained for the liners, and I do not imagine the decision will be disputed.—Yours, etc.,

John Harley Scott, Knt.

Wellington House, Cork,
January 17th, 1927.

GENERAL WOLFE'S BIRTHPLACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Quigley's letter in your issue of the 14th inst., I would venture to suggest that it was Lieutenant-General Edward Wolfe (father of the celebrated General James Wolfe) who was born at Kilmurray, Co. Wicklow. As a result of some researches in the Wolfe pedigree, I came to the conclusion that Edward Wolfe, of Kilmurray, Co. Wicklow, who died intestate in 1714, had issue, with several daughters, two sons—the above-named Lieutenant-General Edward, and Walter, a major in the Army, who died in Dublin in 1771.

Lieutenant-General Edward Wolfe was probably identical with Edward Wolfe, who entered Kilkenny College, 5th July, 1697, aged fourteen. His subsequent military career is fully set out in "George I.'s Army," by Charles Dalton; but it may be of interest to your readers that his widow, who died in September, 1764, left £1,000 to the Incorporated Society in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

Thomas U. Sadleir.

Temple Mills, Celbridge,
January 17th, 1927.

CARLOW SUGAR FACTORY.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 4.)

price at which farmers could profitably grow beet, and, secondly, the cost of operating a factory in this country. Having those two factors, it should be possible to estimate what subsidy, if any, would be required for a new factory or factories.

It was quite obvious that they could not possibly afford to apply the present rate of subsidy for the production of the country's total requirements of sugar. Whether the indirect benefits accruing to the country from the growing and manufacture of their own sugar would justify the payment of a subsidy, even much smaller than that already granted to the Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company for the first and experimental factory at Carlow, was a question which none of them could yet answer.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

He could not say whether home-grown sugar would ultimately be manufactured without State assistance. In countries where the beet sugar industry was established with help from the State the assistance given it in its early years—and in some cases continued—was now generally regarded as a good investment. He believed that that would be the case in Ireland. In any event, he had no cause to regret what the Government had done in that connection. (Applause.) The Carlow Sugar Factory was a token of what could be accomplished by dint of hard work and the hearty co-operation of all concerned.

MOST MODERN IN THE WORLD.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, proposing the health of M. Lippens, congratulated the company on the fact that the most modern sugar factory in the world was at work in the country. With regard to the subsidy, there was very little difference between it and the subsidy paid at the present moment to the English factories, which had been at work for fourteen years. The Carlow Factory was an experimental one in the nature of research, and for research it would be false economy not to buy the highest technical competence. Any credit that there was for the establishment of the factory was due, not to him, but to Dr. Hincheliffe, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Lynd, and to the instructors and inspectors of the Department. (Hear, hear.)

M. Deutsch, Manager of the Credit Bank, Vienna, on behalf of his colleagues on the directorate, thanked the Minister for his appreciation of their work. The company, he said, would fulfil its obligations not only to the Government, but to the farmers and all concerned.

UTILITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

COMMERCE AND THE UNIVERSITIES.

Professor B. F. Shields, of the National University, was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, his subject being "Commerce and the Universities." He dealt with two definite problems: The necessity for a close bond of union between the Universities and the commercial community; and the influence of a faculty of commerce on industrial and commercial development.

THE UNIVERSITIES.

The Universities, he said, are an integral part of the life of the nation; and, as such, their well-being should be regarded with favour by another important section—the business world. The success of the business community should have a healthy reaction on the activities of the Universities, as should the successful attainments of the latter exercise a potent influence on the operations of commerce generally.

With these intimate ties between the Universities and business life the question may be asked: Have the business men in the country or in Dublin, either individually or in their various associations, taken any special interest in the Irish Universities? What was required was that the relationship between the two bodies should be more binding and permanent in form than any mere ephemeral set of phrases, which were momentarily interesting.

PRACTICAL EFFORTS.

Practical efforts should be made by the managements to utilise, for the benefit of their particular business, the well-trained graduates turned out by certain faculties of the Universities that provide instruction in the problems of modern business organisations. Successful business firms should, in a spirit of public service and well-directed interest in the great educational institutions in their midst, come forward nobly and place even a small endowment at the disposal of the Universities for specific purposes. Business concerns should not allow themselves to live in a state of isolation from the important academic establishments which help to build up the prosperity of the country.

IN AMERICA.

In America liberal private donations were made to the Universities, thus recognising in an appreciative way the utility of higher education, not only to the individual, but also to the nation. The great business men of America considered that it was a good form of national investment and business advertisement, and they showed a keen anxiety to employ graduates from the Universities who had received a cultural, as well as a specialised training. The great difficulty that was found in the conduct of business was that of securing a sufficient number of specially qualified men and women to undertake the more responsible tasks and to fill the posts with satisfaction to the management.

TECHNIQUE.

Every fairly extensive business firm should have at the head of its various departments employés who are specially proficient in the technique of the particular industry, who are able to understand the important economic problems that affect the business in which they are engaged. They should be able to estimate the value of statistical *data* as applied to particular departments, and to the business generally. The larger accountancy and the financial problems that influence their special business should be easily realised.

The direction of business policy demands a somewhat different mind, a larger breadth of vision and imagination, a wider grasp of business possibilities and conditions than are usually associated with mere routine work. The Faculty of Commerce of the National University prepared young men and women for business. In it there was an attempt to co-ordinate a sound cultural education with a systematic training in advanced industrial and commercial organisation.

COMMERCE.

Commerce was treated from three viewpoints:—

(1) The financial methods employed in internal and foreign trade, supplemented by a knowledge of the elementary principles of foreign exchanges, and of the various Government and business agencies for the organisation and control of trade;

(2) Economic geography on a scientific basis, and

(3) Lantern slides explaining current manufacturing, agricultural and commercial developments.

The courses were calculated to qualify young men and women to enter business, and to make a success of it, so that they should be able to meet the competition of the foreigner on a basis of equality.

Learning that at one pit the ponies are worked over fourteen hours, the Lady Mayoress of Newcastle has appealed to Northern Colliery owners to avoid overworking the animals by providing a fresh shift of ponies with each shift of hewers.

U.S. MARKETS.

RECORD PRICES FOR RAILS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Renewed activity in Oils and Railroads marked the dealings on to-day's Stock Market, but at the opening call money rates stiffened, despite the large increase in the reserve shown in Saturday's clearing-house statement. The buying of Rails centred in those roads mentioned in connection with pending mergers, several recording the highest prices for years. A belief that the recent decline in bank clearings and the freight traffic indicated a coming recession in general business presumably inspired selling of Industrials, but in the final dealings more general buying of Railroads occurred, and Wheeling and Lake Erie rose 5 points and Reading advanced 6 to 102, the highest price since 1920. Some Industrials became buoyant, and U.S. Industrial Alcohol and Timken Roller Bearing shares gained 4 points; but some specialities, notably Allied Chemical, continued to weaken. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,750,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4½ p.c. bid and 4 p.c. asked. All business was done at 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher at 55⅞.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,566,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn in the United States increased 969,000 bushels on the week.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4½b. 4⅝a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81 5/16	4.81 1/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85⅜	4.85 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86 1/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.98	3.98

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
105 5/16	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
171⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	166⅝	166¼
102½	Do. Pref.	99½	100
143 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	109¾	108½
172⅞	Canadian Pacific	167⅝	168
10 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10½	10¾
85¾	Chicago and North-West	83¼	82⅝
42¼	Erie Shares	41	40¼
56⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	54½	53¾
128 11/16	Illinois Central	122	122
135 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	131¼	129
35 15/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	34⅞	34
42⅞	Missouri Pacific New	41⅝	39¾
146⅝	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	142⅜	142
165 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	160¼	160
87¼	Northern Pacific Com.	84¾	84¼
59⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	57¾	57¾
103¾	Reading Shares	100¼	96⅛
41 11/16	Do. Pref.	40½	40½
123⅝	Southern Railway	124⅞	124⅝
112¼	Southern Pacific	109	109¼
167⅞	Union Pacific	163	—
82⅝	Do. Pref.	80¼	80½
142⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	138	138
49 3/16	Anaconda Copper	47¾	48¼
24 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	23¾	—
108 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	105¼	106⅜
86⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	83⅞	83⅝
169 15/16	National Lead	165	165
161 1/16	United States Steel Common	136⅝	157
134	Do. Pref.	130⅛	130⅛
48 3/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47⅛	47⅛
152 1/16	General Motors (New)	147⅝	150¼
6 11/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8½	8½
38⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	37	37¾
46⅝	Shell Ordinary	45¼	46
65⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	63¼	62⅞
21⅜	Anglo-American Oil	20¾	21⅞
30⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29⅝	29⅝
60¾	U.S. Rubber	59	59⅝
48⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	46¾	47⅛
33¾	International Pet. of Canada	32¾	32⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	55⅞	55⅜
	BONDS.		
96 9/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93¾	93⅜
79 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	76¾	76¼
98¼	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95⅝	—
110⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅜	107⅜
	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
107⅞	Do. Do. 1937	104¾	104¼
110⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	107⅜	107¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Mon.	Closing Prices. Fri.
89	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	86½	86½
23 15/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	23¼	23
85⅝	Do. Pref.	83¼	82¾
109 15/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	108¾	107
1	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1	1
18½	Do. 1st Preference Series B	18	18
2 13/16	Do. 2nd Preference	2⅝	2¾
34¾	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	33¾	34
134¾	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	131	131½
122 7/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	119	117
22¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	22½	21¾
29⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	38	38
85⅞	Do. New 6 p.c.	83¼	83¼
254⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt Co. of Canada, Ltd.	247	247
110⅞	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	107¾	108
21 1/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	20½	20½
108 15/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	105⅞	106½
70¾	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	68¾	68¾
67⅞	National Breweries, Ltd.	65½	65¾
63½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	61¾	62
273½	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	265⅞	266
103⅞	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	101	101½
117 13/16	Do. Preferred	114½	114½
123 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	120¼	118

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot irregular, ⅞c. up to ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	160½	160⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	153½	152⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	154¼	154⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	158	158¼

Futures steady, unchanged to ¼c. down. Closing options—May, 142⅞; July, 135½. September, unquoted.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, 83.

MAIZE steady and ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	87¾	87¼

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 5 points up. Prime Western Steam, 13.10; Middle West, 12.90 to 13.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 6.75 to 7.10.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/6 to 3/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 18c. to 20c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Crude	3.10-3.40	3.10-3.40

RUBBER dull and easy. First latex crepe, spot 39¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 39¼ buyers, 39½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.65; heavy-weight, 9.40.

COFFEE—

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	14.50	14.60	14.00	13.40	12.84	[illegible]
Prev. day	14.60	14.74	14.15	13.55	12.96	[illegible]

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot test centrifugal Cuban, 4.99 bid. Futures steady; 1 to 2 points down. Approximate day's sales, 47,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	3.12	3.18	3.29	3.39	3.46	[illegible]
	Jan., 1928—3.15.					
Prev. day	3.13	3.20	3.31	3.41	3.47	[illegible]

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, Savannah spirits of turpentine, 72.

METALS—Tin irregular, 12½ points higher to 37½ down. Spot and near-by, 67.25. Futures option—March, 66.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 7.65. Zinc barely steady and 2½ points lower; East St. Louis spot, 6.70. Pig iron easier; No. 2 plain, f.o.b. East Pennsylvania, 21.50 to 22.00; f.o.b. Buffalo, 18.00 to 19.00. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up, and closed steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Opening options—May, 134⅛; July, 135⅛; October, 125⅛. Closing options—May, 134⅛; July, 135⅛; October, 125. Rye barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 99⅛; July, 98⅛. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Closing options—May, 58⅛; July, 56⅛. Barley steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May, 70⅛; July, 68. Flaxseed barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 194¼; July, 196⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	11	12
No. 2 Northern	11	32
No. 3 Northern	25	27
No. 4 Northern	19	36
Other grades	265	494
Total	331	601

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points up to 4 points down. Some early improvement on better Manchester advices and encouraging cable news was offset later by favourable official weather reports and selling by New Orleans houses, and Wall Street interest encouraged liquidation. At the close the market was steady, but 2 to 5 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 13.20.

Spot middling upland at New York, 13.55.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 47,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 30,000 bales; Continent, 90,000; Japan, nil.

The Census Bureau announces that the amount of cottonseed crushed since August 1st totals 3,390,000 tons.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	59,584	61,150	48,897
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	—	69,570	77,677
Maize—United States visible supply	37,065	36,096	23,799
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	5,490	8,356	4,062
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	1,110	79	746
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	127	24	406
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	254	261	147

UNITED STATES TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The imports of merchandise into the United States during December amounted in value to $361,000,000, including gold valued at $16,972,000 and silver $4,058,000.

The exports for the same period totalled $467,000,000, of which $7,196,000 represented gold and $5,610,000 silver.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. Trading has been dull, but the market kept steady owing to the smaller world's shipments, moderate receipts, firm cash markets, and decreased visible supply figures. The closing was steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	140½	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	139⅝	130⅝	—
Prev. day	138⅞	130	126¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	139½	130⅜	127¼
Prev. day	139⅝	130½	127¼

MAIZE opened steady, ¼c. up to unchanged. The market closed firm, ½c. up all round.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	81⅝	84⅝	86¾
Prev. day	81¼	84⅛	86
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	81¾	84⅞	86¾
Prev. day	81¼	84⅜	86¾

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	48¾	47⅜	45¾
Prev. day	48⅝	47¼	45¾

RYE steady. Futures, ⅛c. to ½c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	102½	98¾	96⅛
Prev. day	102⅝	98⅞	97

PROVISIONS opened steady, and the firmness of corn prompted a moderate commission house demand. Later, however, the disappointing investment enquiry and realising caused partial recessions, but the market finished steady, with lard futures 7½ to 5 points and spot 7½ points higher. Ribs are 25 to 10 points dearer. Lard—Spot, 12.37½.

Lard—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	12.37½	12.55	12.75
Prev. day	12.30	12.50	12.70
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	May	July
To-day	15.25	15.25	15.25
Prev. day	15.00	15.00	15.15

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.75.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are 12½ to 10 points and heavy 5 to 10 points up. Light hogs, 11.87½ to 12.25; heavy hogs, 11.75 to 12.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	150,000	136,000
" Chicago	46,000	53,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western cities, including Chicago, since the 1st November, total 6,500,000, against 7,066,000 same season last year.

POTEEN FOR RHEUMATISM.

When Mary Morris, of Crackanboy, Co. Tyrone, an elderly woman, was charged at Omagh yesterday with possession of a quantity of poteen, it was pleaded by Mr. A. E. Donnelly, her solicitor, that she had the poteen for rheumatic pains.

Sergeant Carden, Mountfield, stated that he searched the defendant's house for illicit spirits, and after leaving the premises he saw the defendant go outside and take a bottle containing poteen from behind a bush.

The defendant was fined £15.

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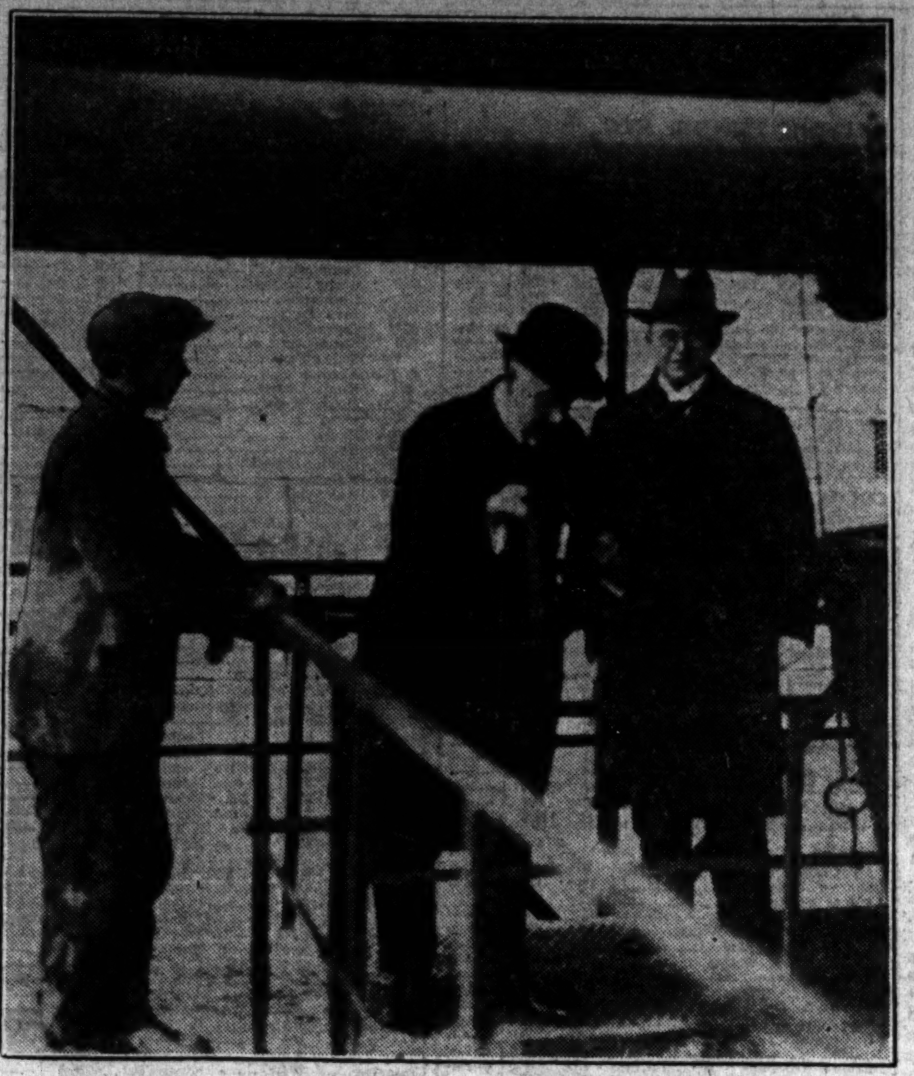
DUBLIN OFFICE:

11 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

Members of the Free State Government yesterday visited the Sugar Factory at Carlow. The group includes President Cosgrave, Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. E. Blythe, Minister for Finance; Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; Sir Frederick Moore, M. Schurmans, and M. Lippens.



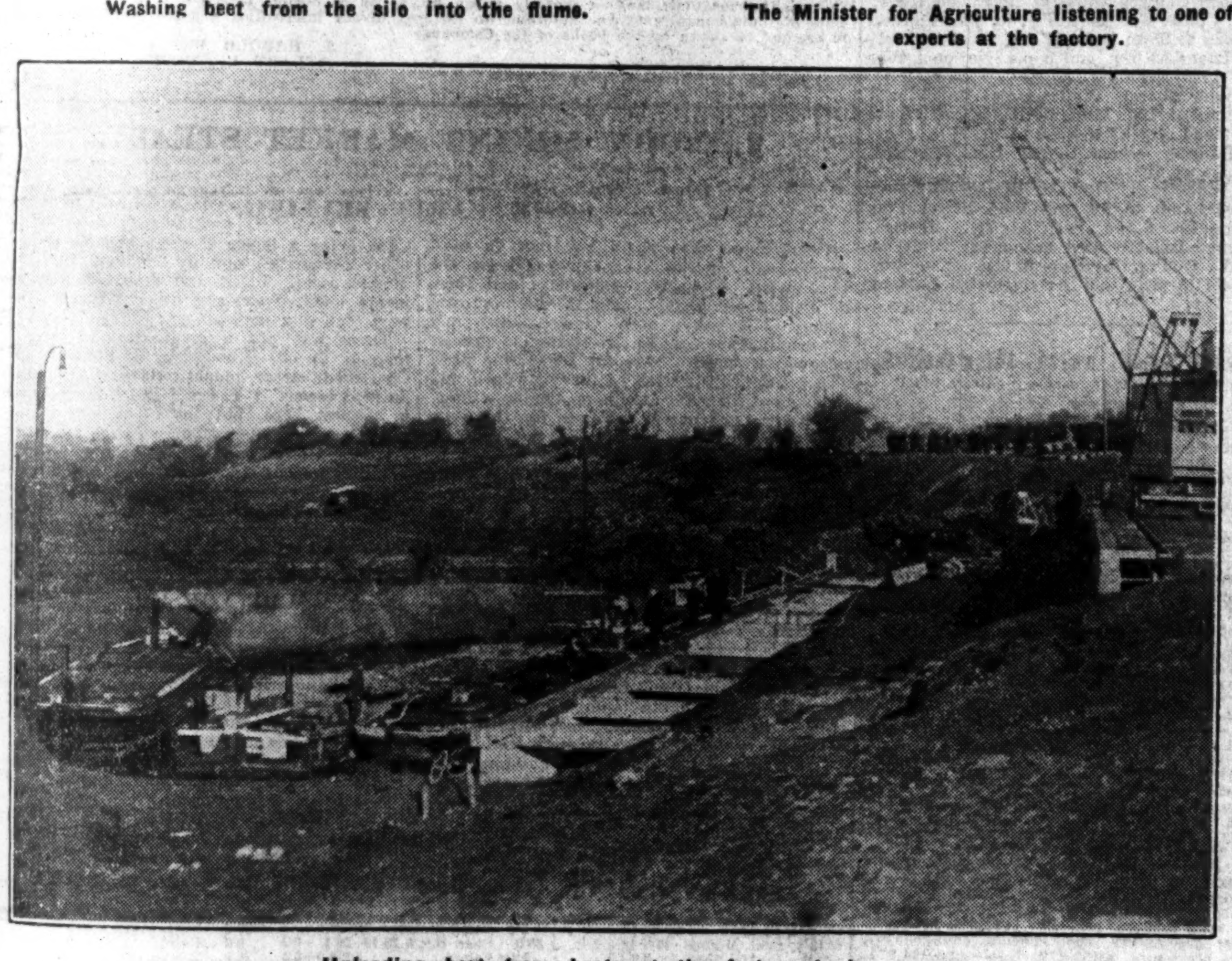
President Cosgrave starting the hydraulic machine for unloading beet from lorries.

Washing beet from the silo into the flume.

The Minister for Agriculture listening to one of the experts at the factory.

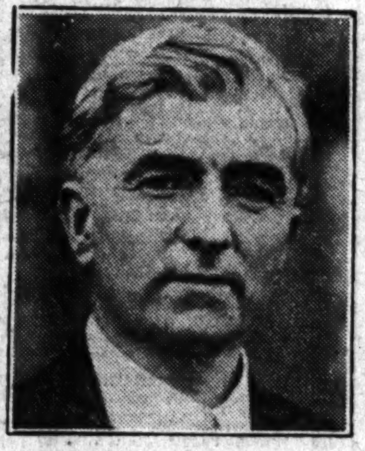
Rear-Admiral W. H. Boyle, in Command of the First Cruiser Squadron, which has been ordered to stand-by in readiness to sail to Chinese waters if required.

Mr. W. McCrory, of 21 Hunter street, Belfast, is in his 107th year. He worked in the shipyards until he was 99 years of age. He is seen here with his youngest great-grandchild.

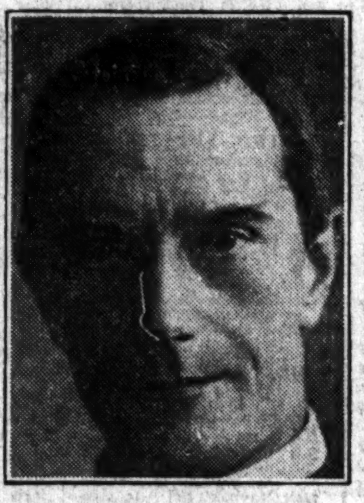


Unloading beet from boats at the factory harbour.

Mr. Douglas G. Adams, of Kharbin, Kingstown, who has trained racing pigeons to come to him even when he is cycling.



Professor B. F. Shields spoke on "Commerce and Universities" at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club.



Dean Inge delivered the Sir Samuel Dill Memorial Lecture in Belfast last night. His subject was "The Decay of Roman Civilisation."—*Lafayette.*

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INDIAN AND KASHMIRI SKETCHES.

MRS. M. B. FAIRBROTHER'S EXHIBITION.

In the exhibition which she has opened at the Mills Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, Mrs. Marie B. Fairbrother presents a very interesting and varied collection of sketches of Indian and Kashmiri scenery.

Into her pictures, which are mainly water-colour, Mrs. Fairbrother has conveyed much of the vivid colouring of Eastern scenes. At a first glance the collection, which numbers well over one hundred, almost startles one by its wealth of rich colours, but it proves how intimately the artist knows her Eastern country. Here are fascinating glimpses of deep valleys nestling under great mountains, which stretch their heights into the clouds. Many of the sketches convey a wonderful sense of atmosphere.

On another side are seen fields of lotus lilies, pink-tipped, above a quiet pool with a mysterious mountain range in the background. There are a number of delightful studies of Dal Lake—notably a study of morning on the lake, with a mist slowly lifting, and revealing the beauties of the landscape. Autumn glories on Dal Lake is another sketch that strikes a golden note. Mrs. Fairbrother has also caught much of the picturesque quaintness of the temples, shrines and buildings of the country, and her sketches reveal a great command of technique. Mukden Sahib's Shrine on Fort Hill, Srinagar, is a very striking example. Wazir's House and The City Gate, Bareilly, are also fine examples of her work.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

At the annual meeting last Saturday of the Dublin and Irish Association of the Institute of Journalists, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell was elected Chairman, in succession to Mr. George L. MacDonagh. Mr. W. Clarke was elected Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. T. W. Murphy and W. C. Chillingworth were appointed as representatives on the Council; Mr. P. J. Burke, Press Hon. Secretary, and Mr. T. W. Murphy, Hon. Auditor.

COLLECTED FIRST EDITIONS.

A curious type of robbery is reported from Paris A man who was described as a specialist-robber of first edition books, when arrested last Tuesday, declared that his wife was his accomplice. The detectives, however, found that she had disappeared from their hotel with a portmanteau stuffed with books. She was arrested some days later in another hotel in Paris.

FARM WORK IN SCOTLAND.

MR. J. R. CAMPBELL TO HOLD AN INQUIRY.

With the object of ascertaining how far the work of the Agricultural Colleges in Scotland is reaching the farmer, and is effective in the improvement of farm practice, the Scottish Board of Agriculture, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Scotland, has invited Mr. J. R. Campbell, B.Sc., Shankill, County Dublin, to hold an inquiry into the subject.

Mr. Campbell was Assistant Secretary in the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, from the time of its inception until a few years ago. He was one of the pioneers in agricultural education in Scotland, and his work is still remembered there. The Scottish Agricultual Press speaks highly of his selection for this inquiry.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr. Conor Maguire presided at a general meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland, held last evening in the King's Inn, Dublin. The motion was: "The Irish People are not amenable to discipline."

The motion was declared lost.

Mr. Conor Maguire, in summing up, said that discipline meant the willingness of the individual to submit to the whole. The fact that the Irish people were an entity at all showed that they were amenable to discipline. The fault that he had to find with the Irish people was that they were too ready to submit themselves to leaders; and to follow those leaders when they were undoubtedly wrong.

£1,000,000,000 IN EXPORTS.

According to the United States foreign trade figures, the value of the exports for 1926 totalled 4,810,411,597 dollars, and the imports 4,432,541,627 dollars.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH TRADE FIGURES.

Imports into France in 1926 totalled over 59,514 million francs, being an increase of over 15,419 million francs. The exports for the same period totalled over 59,534 million francs, an increase on the previous year of over 13,779 million francs.—(Reuter.)

NEW USE FOR SODA WATER.

A fire extinguisher proving insufficient, syphons of soda water from a van standing outside a mineral water works were used at Walmer, near Deal, to put out the fire on a military motor car.

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A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE" AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.

There can be no doubt that "For Heaven's Sake," which was shown to delighted audiences at the Grand Central Cinema, Dublin, yesterday, is the best thing that Harold Lloyd, the inimitable film funny man, has done. Harold is a sheer delight, and is the idol of the children; there were hundreds of them at the theatre yesterday who enjoyed his new film immensely, as their hilarious laughter told.

As a young millionaire seeking new sensations, and tired of smashing up thousand-dollar motor cars, Harold finds himself an erstwhile missionary to the denizens of the underworld, and how he himself endowed a mission, which by devious ruses he filled with crooks and gunmen, is a story full of fun and hairbreadth escapes and adventures. There is a love element, too, just to add interest to it, and how he returned to the mission house in time for his wedding is too funny for description. There are thrills by the dozen, but one feels all the time that the hero will get through safely, as he does in the end.

It is an all-comedy week at the theatre. Besides "For Heaven's Sake," two other first-rate comedy films are shown. The programme, indeed, is well worth sitting through.

TAKES A LUNATIC TO PASS THE EXAMINATION.

"The matriculation papers in mathematics of London University are so damnable that nobody outside an asylum can possibly do them."—Mr. Nicholas Marcy (a schoolmaster) at the Authors' Club dinner in London last night.

THE WORLD CALL.

A Day of Prayer for Missions, organised by the Missionary Societies of the Church of Ireland, will take place to-day in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

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NEW LONDON PLAY.

"LOST PROPERTY" AT THE DUKE OF YORK'S.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

To-night at the Duke of York's Theatre Mr. Ben Landeck's "Lost Property," a comedy of Jewish life, was presented.

The story opens with the finding of a baby girl on the counter of a pawnshop in Middlesborough. The Jewish owner, Sol Cohen, has just disposed of his business, and is about to emigrate to the States. Mrs. Cohen, who has lost her own two children, persuades her husband to allow her to adopt the abandoned baby.

The remainder of the play takes place twenty years later in the Cohen's luxurious home in Maida Vale. They have just returned from America with their adopted daughter, who thinks that the Cohens are her real parents.

Cohen pretends to oppose the girl's love for a young Christian lawyer whom she met on the boat coming home, but is secretly plotting with the young man for a quiet marriage at a registry office in order to save the girl the painful knowledge of her real birth.

His machinations, which include the apparent betrothal of his daughter to an objectionable Jewish youth, have the desired effect, and the marriage on which the foster-father had set his heart duly takes place.

The play is thoroughly amusing and entertaining. All the characters, whether Jewish or Christian, are well drawn and remarkably well acted.

Miss Adrianne Allen gives a clearly defined performance as the adopted daughter, and Mr. Robert Holmes and Miss Innis Shawen contribute able sketches of the self-seeking young people, but the best performance came from Mr. Sam Livesey as the father, and Miss Jean Pereira as his wife.

A MAGISTRATE ON BEER.

The presiding magistrate at Wigan Borough Police Court yesterday, in fining a man seven shillings and sixpence for being drunk and riotious, said: "I am surprised at anybody getting drunk on the beer sold to-day. The more they have, some of the people I know get more sober by it." He added that that did not appear to have been the case in this instance.

Mr. Stephen Walsh the miners' M.P., yesterday celebrated twenty-one years' continuous Parliamentary representation of the Ince Division of Lancashire.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION.

A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Presbyterian Association was held in the rooms, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night. The President, Mr. Justice Hanna, K.C., was in the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The annual report stated that the past year had been a busy one, the members' subscriptions constituting a "record." The committee, early in the year, decided to have a social meeting, when each member would be expected to present one or more books to the library. A fine response was made, and 400 volumes were received. The billiard room, gymnasium, young men's Bible Study Circle and other departments of the Association were all well attended.

The income for the year was £1,261, and the expenditure, apart from interest paid to the bank, was £1,240, but, after paying the interest, there was a deficiency of £700. They were getting no offers for the purchase of the premises in Sackville street. It would be necessary to take some steps to reduce the debt to the bank, as they could not go on year after year adding to their liability. They received during the year the sum of £1,365 from the McBirney estate, and they desired to thank the General Assembly for making this grant to them. The amount had been put to the cerdit of capital account. The total debt to the bank was now £14,234.

SUPPORT NECESSARY.

Mr. William Hewat, T.D., in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the Association had done a lot of work in its time, but he thought that the Presbyterian Church, as a whole, had not supported the Association as it should. There was never a time when a central Association, such as this was, needed more than at present. He thought that the policy of waiting to sell the site in Sackville street was a wise one, as its value was likely to advance.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, in seconding the proposal, said that the report was a satisfactory one from a social and a literary point of view, and also financially, as the expenditure was £20 less than the income.

In putting the resolution, Mr. Justice Hanna spoke of the good work done by the Association, and of the increase in the number of members. Four years ago its membership was only 400; now it was 750. That was because they had brought the young people into it. They had extended the Association's social activities, and had provided games and amusements, and altogether the work of the Association for the year had been eminently successful. They had an overdraft of £14,000 on the bank, and that was gathering interest like a snowball. The trustees of the Association were giving the most careful consideration to the question of the sale of the site in Sackville street, and would do their best in the interests of the Association.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

On the motion of Professor Kennedy, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, Mr. Justice Hanna was re-elected President of the Association.

Mr. Justice Hanna, in reply, said that the trustees would not let the Association down. It was a great satisfaction to him to know that he had their confidence.

The Rev. T. Byers, M.A., proposed that the Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., Moderator of the General Assembly, be re-elected Vice-President of the Association.

Mr. Allen seconded the resolution, and it was passed unanimously.

The outgoing committee was re-elected.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HILARY TERM, 1927.

Supplemental Final Freshman Examination.—The following candidates have passed:—Battley, Muriel Haidée Westropp; Bonfield, Hedley John; Carlisle, Thomas; Craig, Graham Fetherstonhaugh; Davies, William Frederick Mant; Douris, Lelia Agnes; Fairley, Ian Strafford; Galbraith, Robert Harold; Heavener, Robert William; Henaghan, John; Horan, Hugh; Irvine, John; Irwin, Neville Richardson; Jeffares, Alfred Shaun; Kennedy, Maureen; Kinlay, Gerald Woulfe Hugh; Lee, Grace Lawless; McClure, David Joseph; McCurdy, Charles; MacQuillan, Muriel Frances; Mitchell, Edith Geraldine; Patten, Ruth Evelyn Patricia; Tapley, Eveline Grace.

The following medical students have passed:—Beare, George Reginald; Kennedy, Denis George; Russell, John Noel Usher; Torrens, David Smyth.

IRISH CLUB HOUSE DINNER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

Lieut.-Col. W. Grant Morden, the Conservative member for Brentford and Chiswick, is to preside over Wednesday's monthly house dinner of the Irish Club. Among the guests and speakers will be:—Mr. Serjeant A. M. Sullivan, K.C.; the Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, K.C.; Mr. G. N. Jacob, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Father Mahony, London County Council; Rev. E. L. Macassey; General Sir H. Gough; Lieut.-Col. T. C. Moore, M.P.; Lord Louth; the Rt. Hon. Sir James O'Connor, K.C.; Mr. Crawford Greene, M.P.; Mr. Myles Keogh, and Prince and Princess Michael Soumbatoff.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN ACTIVE AND STRONG.

RAILS AND COURTAULDS STILL RISING.

There was decidedly more general business current on 'Change yesterday, with further improvements in prices the rule. The promise of better markets in the new year is fortunately so far being borne out to a most satisfactory extent. This advance in market values applies to speculative or fluctuating securities as well as those under the heading of gilt-edged.

The most important market yesterday, as at the close of the past week, was the Railway section. Here the stocks of the leading lines were in keen demand, and the relatively low prices reached recently on the apparent effect of the coal stoppage in big traffic decreases enabled investors to pick up desirable lots at a concession. The Funds were irregular. Government National Loan eased, but British Funds, without exception, again advanced strongly, with Consols particularly prominent. The features in Banks were the gains established in Bank Stock and Hibernians. The market in Guinness Shares was quiet, but firm eventually, at last prices. An important advance was recorded in Marconi Ord. Shares. Dublin United Tram issues were strong, but Provincial Ord. were sold at a nominal figure. Alliance Gas Shares were harder. Important gains were established in some leading Textile Shares. Courtaulds were strongly supported, and, despite profit-taking, advanced confidently. Bradford Dyers also improved. Coats were steady and Cottons quiet. Tobaccos, as usual, fluctuated. British-American Shares lost ground on profit-taking, but Imperials recovered strongly. Chartered gave way. Dunlop Rubber Ord. again advanced, but closed under best.

LONDON FIRM.

BUSINESS BRISKER.

There was a fair amount of business transacted in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday, the accumulation of orders over the week-end being on a better scale, and a good deal of fresh business was apparent. Gilt-edged securities opened firm and active, but later in the day business slackened, and several of the initial improvements were discounted. In some directions, however, the advances were fully maintained. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government stocks, but the tone was a trifle firmer. There was not a great deal going on in Home Rails, and the tendency was irregular. Principal interest in Colonial and Foreign Rails centred around "Leos," and after an active business a sharp advance was registered.

In Industrials, Art Silks and Tobaccos opened with a burst of strength, and prices were lifted in many directions. Marconis went forward, and Dunlops were firmer. Oils were less active and easier in some directions. Rubbers displayed an irregular appearance, with the balance of movements against holders, but among Mines, South Africans, after initial dulness, rallied. Tin shares were comparatively quiet, despite an advance in the quotation for the metal to £301 17s. 6d. per ton.

WHITE STAR LINE PREFERENCES OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

The lists for town applicants in the above offer were closed shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday morning, the offer having been largely over-subscribed. Applications from stock and shareholders of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and its allied and associated companies were, however, accepted for consideration throughout the day up to the close of banking hours. Genuine country applications, if received by first post to-day, will be accepted for consideration. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY'S CENTENARY BONUS FOR STAFF.

The report just issued states:—"With the expressed goodwill and sanction of the Midland Bank and the warm approval of the directors, the Board of Superintendence desire, on July 2nd, 1927, to mark suitably the centenary of the establishment of the bank as a joint stock company. To fulfil this wish it is proposed to set aside out of profits a sum of £52,800, to be used at the directors' discretion, primarily in making suitable cash gifts to every then member of the staff, to weekly wage earners and all others in the employment of the bank, and to all pensioners and widows whose names are on the respective funds on July 2nd, 1927. After the foregoing primary object has been fulfilled the balance remaining from the amount set aside will be carried to the credit of the widows' and orphans' pension fund."

SOUTH AFRICAN HEAT WAVE.

The crops in the Union of South Africa are being devastated as the result of heat and drought, the summer being practically rainless in many parts of the country. In Kimberley the temperature ranges round 107 degrees. The Rand is also stricken by heat.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

Anglo-South American Bank advices from Buenos Ayres, dated January 13th, say:—

Moderate to heavy rains have again fallen over the agricultural zone, and both early and late sown maize are in excellent condition. Sowing has now been completed, and shelling of old-crop maize is also finished.

Threshing of wheat, oats, and linseed is proceeding everywhere. Cutting is completed in the northern and central districts, but continues slowly in the south, progress being affected by the rainfall.

The latest estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat is 800,000 tons over that of last year, while the quality is far superior.

OPTIMISTIC BANKING VIEW.

Optimism permeates the "Monthly Review" of the Westminster Bank. All the heavy industries are expected to show substantial recovery during the current year, and a brighter future is predicted for the cotton trade. The year, it is claimed, should be "one of industrial peace at home, and of progress in the restoration of confidence and stability." It is recognised that there are many ugly problems ahead, China amongst the number; but, in the opinion of the reviewer, we start with many favourable omens on the uphill task of regaining the very substantial amount of ground lost to the nation through the disastrous coal dispute of 1926.

IRISH LIFE AND GENERAL ASSURANCE

It is officially announced that the board of directors of the Irish Life and General Assurance Company, Ltd., whose head office is 69 and 1 Mountjoy square, Dublin, have transferred their fire and accident business to new offices, 62 Dawson street, Dublin, and have appointed Mr. Thomas J. Malone (late branch manager, British General Insurance Company, Ltd.) in charge of same. Mr. Malone was previously with the General Accident Fire Assurance Corporation as inspector, which position he relinquished to take up a similar position with the Car and General, and was appointed branch manager of the British General in Dublin six years ago, which position he now relinquishes to take up his new appointment.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fair demand for Motors. Napiers better. Guys touched 11/-, finishing 10/6. Crossleys recovered. Singers lower. Dunlops slightly firmer. Austins, 6/6; do. Debs., 88⅝; Bluemels, 40/6; S.T.D., 3/4½; Enfield, 28/6; Humbers, 33/10½; Lucas, 78/3; Dennis, 5 9/16; Napiers, 50/3; Rolls, 36/6; Rovers, 6/-; Singers, 48/4½; Standards, 31/3; Swifts, 2/-; Triumphs, 26/3; Dunlops, 28/4½; Parent Deferred, 30/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather more irregular. Sewing Cottons lower. Bleachers, 44/-44/6; Calicos, 28/6-29/-; Dyers, 50/6-51/-; Cottons, 30/6-31/-; Spinners, 45/-45/6; "Slubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 60/-60/6; Ship Canal, 16/3-16/6; Velvets, 21/-22/-; Courtaulds, 110/-111/3; Dunlops, 28/3-28/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 6/-6/3; Hoyles, 28/-29/-; Nuera Silk, 35/3; ditto Deferred, 25/9.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

Week ended		Same Period Last Year.	+Inc. or —Dec.
Jan. 15....	5,070,200	4,994,700	+ 75,500
date	16,028,300	16,387,400	—359,100

LONDON CHANGES.

A firm and active tone ruled in the gilt-edged market at the commencement of business, but later in the day interest slackened, and in some instances initial improvements were lost. Consols, however, closed ½ firmer at 55½, while Funding Loan put on a like amount to 87½. Conversion Loan 3½ finished showing an advance of ⅛ to 76⅛, while Victory Bonds at 94 were ½ to the good. War Loans, on the other hand, were all unchanged.

Dealings continued on a rather small scale in Foreign Government Stocks, but the general tendency was a shade firmer. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding 1914 went a point firmer to 79, and Egyptian Unified at 83 were ¼ to the good. Japan 6 p.c. 1924 were ½ higher, and Peruvian Corporation Prefs. at 52½ were also ½ to the good. Among Reconstruction Loans, Greek Sevens were ½ up, but others were unchanged.

RAILS IDLE.

There was no increase in the volume of business put through in Home Railways, while an uncertain tone ruled. Southern Pref.-Ord. were a shade firmer at 81½, or ½ better, while Great Western Cons. Pref. at 98 were a full point higher. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord., on the other hand, dropped to 55½, or ½ lower. Great Western Ord. also lost ½ to 89½.

"LEOS" STRONG.

Business in Colonial and Foreign Rails, as a whole, was not on a large scale, but one or two features presented themselves. and in these quite an active interest was shown. Leopoldinas were a strong market, and recorded an advance of 2½. "Canpacs" hardened to 173, or a point better, while Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. at 60 were also a point higher. Entre Rios Ord. went ½ better to 70½, and Central Argentine gained the same amount to 79½. B.A. Western were a good spot, an advance of a point being registered at the close to 87. Antofagasta Ord., on the other hand, eased to 79, or ½ lower, while United Havana also were a point easier. Mexican Rails and Cordoba Centrals were quiet and without alteration.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Rubbers opened the week in a somewhat quiet fashion, business continuing rather small, while the irregular tone manifest at the close of last week was again evident. Business was slow in the commodity market and values were a trifle lower. Spot and January quoted 1s. 7⅞d. lb., and March sold 1s. 8d.; April to June were only 1s. 8⅛d., and July-September 1s. 8⅞d. lb. The London stocks of the raw material show a further increase on the week at 52,484 tons, or 1,728 tons higher than last week. In the share market Batu Tiga were a firm spot, the closing level of 60s. c.d. being 1s. 10½d. above the week-end value. P.P.K. Ceylon put on 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d., and Sedenak gained a similar amount to 53s. 9d. c.d. Sumatra Para were a shade firmer, as were Allied Sumatra, while Rubber Trusts finished 1½d. higher at 43s. 1½d.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

Although there was no material expansion in the volume of business transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday, a slightly firmer tendency was manifest. Price movements were not numerous; but while in a couple or so instances closing values were a shade easier the majority of movements were in favour of holders.

OIL SHARES SOLD.

Indications on Friday were favourable for a firm opening in the Oil Share market yesterday, the tendency on the last business day of the week being strong all round. Further, it became known over the week-end that the price of Pennsylvania crude had been advanced from 25 to 30 cents per barrel, thus affording evidence of the strength of the oil position in America. Strength was displayed at the opening by the leaders and several of the more speculative favourites. Public demand, however, proved insufficient to allow of initial prices being maintained. Offering by professionals and some selling of international counters on Paris account led to a lowering of quotations, the movements finally recorded being against holders in the majority of cases. Shells opened firm at 4 13/16 and weakened gradually to 4¾, which left them 1/16 easier on balance, the bearer shares being down to a like extent. Royal Dutch, as a result of selling from Paris, declined ½ to 32⅜, and Anglo-Americans lost 1/16 at 4 5/16. Anglo-Persians advanced in the early hours to 4⅞, but receded later in sympathy with other leading issues, closing unchanged on balance at 4 13/16. Burmahs touched 7, but were finally 1/16 down at 6 15/16; the 8 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 27s. There was only a small business passing in Mexican Eagles, and the Ord. and 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. weakened 3d. to 18s. 7½d. and 17s. 3d., respectively; the 7 pc. First Prefs. remained at 15s. 9d. Chief interest among "Vens." centred on British Controlled, in which business was on a fairly active scale during the early hours, the Common rising to 8s. 1½d. and the Prefd. to 12s. Later they receded and closed without alteration, the Common at 7s. 9d. and the Prefd. at 11s. 9d. V.O.C. Holdings touched 3 13/16 in the morning, but were finally unchanged at 3 11/16, the Prefs. remaining at 3 11/16.

INDUSTRIALS—SOME GOOD FEATURES.

Although some good features again developed in the Industrial market yesterday, the general tone was irregular. Dealers reported an expansion of public interest, particularly in Art Silk and Tobacco issues. Courtaulds and Snia Viscosa attracted some attention among the former, the buying being accompanied by vague rumours concerning developments of which no credence was given in market circles. As regards the Tobacco group, considerable activity was witnessed in Imperials, the dividend on which is expected any day now. Market estimates vary between 24 and 26 per cent. for the year, with the possibility of a scrip bonus in the form of one fully-paid Pref. share fr[illegible] for every five Ord. shares held.

Buyers were again in evidnce for Art Silk shares, noticeably Courtaulds, which changed hands up to 5 7/16, and finished with a net gain of ⅛ at 5¼. Snia Viscosa touched 1 13/16, closing with a similar advance on balance at 1¾. British Celanese Ord. put on 9d. to 7s. 6d., and the Pref. 10½d. to 11s. 9d., with Nuera Ord. 3d. harder at 34s. 9d. Of the leading Textiles both Bradford Dyers at 50s. and Sewing Cottons at 50s. 6d. fell 1s., while Bleachers at 45s. 3d. and Fine Spinners at 45s. 6d. showed slight improvements. Linen Threads enjoyed a rally, closing 1s. better at 30s.

Little variation was shown in the Coal, Steel and Engineering group. An irregular tendency developed in the Electrical Equipment section, for, while English Electrics hardened 3d. to 15s. 6d., Brush eased slightly to 27s., General Electrics to 31s. 9d., with Metropolitan Vickers marked down 9d. to 27s. The Shipping section maintained a very firm front, P. O. Def. rising 3 to 255, and Furness Withy advancing to the extent of 6d. to 38s.

Quite active trading was reported in Tobacco shares, and although some irregularity developed toward the close, alterations on balance were about equally divided between losses and gains. Good support was noticeable for Carreras, which carried the price up ⅛ to 13⅜. Godfrey Phillips advanced to 5 7/16 bid at one time, but slipped back later to 5 5/16. "Imps" strengthened at first to 115s. 6d., but sellers appeared, and the price gradually gave way to 114s. 4½d., at which they closed with a net loss of 7½d. "Bats" also finished dull, 6d. lower at 98s.

Among Breweries, Watney Def. further improved 2 to 279½. Some profit-taking occurred in the News group, Associated Def. falling 1/16 to 9 5/16, Mirrors ⅛ to 6 1/16, Sunday Pictorials ⅛ to 5 5/16, and Amalgamated Press 1s. 6d. to 26s. 6d. Inveresk Paper also eased to 5 5/16. Nitrates were depressed by the latest arrangements concerning the Chilean product, and Lautaros fell ⅛ to 3⅛, Liverpools 1/16 to 1⅛, and Rosarios 1s. to 15s. Buyers appeared for a number of the Stores descriptions, of which Whiteleys came to the fore with an advance of ⅛ to 4⅛. Harrods at 61s. 9d. gained a few pence. Caterers and Foodstuffs were quiet but steady.

Marconis were again marked up in the Wireless group, touching 17s. and closing 6d. higher at 16s. 6d. Renewed buying of Hudson's Bays was noticeable in the Land group, the price rising 1/16 to 5 13/16, with the New shares quoted at ⅞ prem. Sudans eased to 4 13/16, and Forestals at 24s. 4½d. lost a few pence. Cement descriptions were again inquired for. Both Associated Cement First and Second Debs. rose a point to 83½ and 92½ respectively. British Cement Products and Finance Ord. strengthened 4½d. to 20s. 9d., with the Def. marked 6d. higher at 1s. 6d.

In the Miscellaneous department, dealings were revived in Swedish Match issues, the "A" shares changing hands up to 16 5/16 and the "B" shares up to 16 21/32. Dunlops improved at first to 28s. 6d., but eventually receded to 28s., at which they closed 3d. [illegible]

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	55	55½	+ ¼
War Loan, 3½%	99¼	100	
Do. 4½%	95	96	
Do. 5%	101	101¼	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101¼	101¾	
Funding Loan	87¼	87¾	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	93¾	94¼	+ ½
3½% Conversion Loan	76	76¼	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	95¾	96¼	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101½	102	
Irish Land 2¾%	67	69	
India 3%	60	60½	
Do. 3½%	71	72	
Do. 5½%	101½	102½	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	63¾	64¼	
Sudan 5½%	106	108	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	100	101	
Do. do. 6%	102	104	
British Col. 4½, '41	93	95	
Canada 4%	87	89	
Cape 3½ Cons.	78	80	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	98½	99½	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99½	100½	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	100	102*	
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99	
Nigeria 6%	111	113	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	77	79	
Do. 6%, '30-40	99	101*	
South Africa 4% Cons.	85	87	
Do. 6%	102	104	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	78	80*	
Do. 6½%	101	103*	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	80	82	
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	98	100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅛	
Bank of Australasia	13⅝	14⅛	
Bank of England	248	253*	+1
Bank of Montreal	59	61	
Bank of New South Wales	44¼	45¼	
Do. New Zealand	2¾	3*	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8	8¼	
British Overseas	3⅛	3⅜	
Canadian of Commerce	47	49	
Chartered of India	19⅛	19⅝	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	116	119	
Lloyds	63/0	64/0	
Midland	8⅞	9⅛	
National Discount "B"	8⅛	8⅜	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	12¾	13*	
Royal of Canada	53	55	
Standard of South Africa	13	13½*	
Union of Australia	14⅛	15*	
Westminster Bank	18 11/16	18 15/16*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 10.				
99¾	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
80	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81*	
91	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	94	96	
103½	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	103½	104½	
52½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	56	58	
88½	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	
77¾	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	78	80	+1
82¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	82	84	
89	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	88	90	
44	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	45	47	
106½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106	108	
82⅛	Egyptian Unified	82¼	83¼	+ ¼
13	French Loan	13	14	
10	Do 4 p.c.	9½	10½*	
105¼	German 7 p.c.	105	107	
93½	Greek Loan	93½	94½	+ ½
16	Italian Rentes	14½	16½*	
92½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	92	95*	
92½	Do 6 p.c., 1924	93½	94½	+ ½
42	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	
44	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
52½	Do. Pref.	52	53	+ ½
99¾	Do. Deb.	99	101	
38¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	39½	40½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73*	
22¼	Turkish Unified	21½	22½	
67½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67	68	

BRITISH RAILS.

88½	Great Western	89	90	- ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	97	99	+1
76	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76½	77½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76	78	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	75	77	
51½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	55	56	- ½
19¼	Do. Def. Ord.	20	20½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62	
64½	Metropolitan	64½	65½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
57½	Do. District	57½	58½	
80	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	+ ½
44¼	Do. Def. Ord.	45	46	
13/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	13/0	14/0	
103½	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

79	Antofagasta	78	80	- ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	84	86	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
101¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	100½	102½	
88	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	86½	88½	
86¼	Buenos Ayres & W.	86	88	+1
171	Canadian Pacific	172	174	+1
78¾	Central Argentine	78½	80½	+ ½
76½	Central Uruguay	76	78	
40¾	Cordoba Central	40	42	
86½	Do. 1st Pref.	85½	87½	
58¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	58	60	
69½	Entre Rios	69½	71½	+ ¼
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	87	89	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	59	61	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
48½	Leopoldina	52½	54½	+2½
6⅛	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
18½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
9½	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
182½	San Paulo Ord	181	185	
77½	United Havana	79	81	-1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	171	173	
—	Baltimore	111	113*	+1
—	Chesapeake	164	166	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	12	
40½	Erie	41	43	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	55	57	
—	New York, Ontario	25	27	
130	Southern Common	128	130*	
—	Do. Pref.	97	99*	
—	Southern Pacific	112	114	
166	Union Pacific	167	169	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1*	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92	97*	
56/9	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	2⅞	3	
84/6	City of London Ord.	4 3/16	4 5/16	
54/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
575	Guinness Ord.	565	585	
63/6	Ind Coope Ord.	3 1/16	3 3/16*‡	
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0*	
51/9	South African Breweries	2½	2⅝	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0*	
275	Watney, Combe Def.	277	282	+2

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 29/32	3 1/32	
25/0	Charing Cross	24/6	25/6	
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/3	25/3	
42/6	City of London	41/6	43/6	
26/6	County of London	27/6	28/6	
—	Lancashire	23/0	25/0	
24/0	London Electric	23/6	24/6‡	
25/9	Metropolitan	24/6	25/6‡	
20/4½	Newcastle	1	1⅛	
24/0	St. James's	23/6	24/6‡	
—	South London	23/9	24/9‡	
24/4½	Westminster	23/9	24/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/0	20/6	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

29/0	Aerated Bread	28/9	29/9	+0/3
44/6	Bovril Def.	2 5/32	2 9/32	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	3/6	4/0	+0/3
13/0	Lipton	11/0	12/0	
20/6	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½*	
3 15/16	Lyons (J.)	3 13/16	4 1/16*	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	25/4½	26/4½	-0/1½
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5/1½	5/7½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2¼	Spratt's Patent	2 3/16	2 5/16	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/6	19/6	
27/3	Van Den Berghs	1	1½*	
—	Do Pref.	4¾	5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/4½	3/10½	
9/6	Cammell Laird	9/0	10/0	
11/7½	Dorman Long	11/6	12/6	
15/0	John Brown	14/0	15/0	
9/6	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6	9/6	
14/9	Pease and Partners	14/3	15/3	
54/0	South Durham Steel	2 11/16	2 13/16*	
31/0	Siemens	30/6	31/6	
6/0	United Steel	5/9	6/3	
9/0	Vickers Ord.	8/6	9/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1 5/16	1 7/16	
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 13/16	
23/6	Do Southern Land	1⅛	1¼*	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
24/3	Forestal Land	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 13/16	Hudson's Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24/0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4⅞	Sudan Plantations	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEWSPAPERS.

9⅝	Assd. Newspapers Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
51/0	Allied News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Amal. Press (New)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
82/6	Daily Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9⅛	Daily Mirror	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	Illustrated Newspapers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5¼	Sunday Pictorial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NITRATES.

7½	Aliança Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14/6	Lautaro Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 9/16	Lautaro Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2½	London Nitrate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15/0	Rosario Nitrate	14/0	16/0	-1/0
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	
8/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	7/6	8/6	

OILS.

4 7/32	Anglo-American	4 9/32	4 11/32	- 1/16
1 15/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 29/32	1 31/32	- 1/32
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 5/32	1 7/32	
4 5/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4¾	4 13/16	
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/4½	26/10½	
29/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29/0	29/6	
90	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6 3/32	Apex Trinidad	7 1/16	7¼	- 5/32
22/0	Attock	1 1/16	1 3/16	- 1/16
19/9	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	19/3	19/9	-0/4½
10/9	British Burmah (8/-)	9/9	10/3	
6/7½	British Controlled	7/1½	7/10½	
11/6	Do. Pref.	11/7½	11/10½	
6 15/16	Burmah	6⅞	6 15/16	- 1/32
26/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	+0/3
1/9	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	
8 9/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	8⅛	8⅜	
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	101	+ ¼
101½	Do. Bearer	101	102	
12/4½	Kern River (10/-)	12/0	12/6	
4⅛	Lago (no par value)	4 1/32	4 5/32	
8 25/32	Lobitos	8 15/16	9 1/16	- 1/32
18/6	Mexican Eagle	18/1½	18/7½	-0/3
17/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17/3	17/9	-0/3
18/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/3	18/9	
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/6	4/0	
3/3	Omnium	2/1½	2/7½	-0/1½
0/7½	Oropuche (4-sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	
24/9	Phoenix	24/4½	24/10½	+0/4½
32¾	Royal Dutch	32¼	32½	- ½
4⅞	Shell Transport	4 23/32	4 25/32	- 1/16
6⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	6¼	6⅝	
24/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	+0/3
1/9	Spies (2/-)	1/6	1/9	
13/6	Steaua Romana	14/9	15/3	+0/3
0/6	Tankers Pref.	8/9	9/3	-0/1½
11/0	Trinidad Central	11/0	12/0	-0/3
4 5/16	Trinidad Leasehold	4 19/32	4 21/32	- 3/32
7/1½	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	-0/3
2/3	Ural Caspian	2/6	3/6	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Jan. 10.			
3/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/4½‡	
51/6	Anglo-Dutch	52/0	-0/3
7/4½	Anglo-Java	7/4½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	35/0	-0/7½
8/10½	Bertam Cons.	7/9*	
4/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5/9*	
3/4½	Bukit Sembawang	3/6	
1¼	Buntar	28/1½	
1 7/32	Damansara	25/0	
2⅜	Grand Central	47/6	
2¼	Highlands	56/3	
7 3/32	Java Para	56/3	
27/9	Jugra Land	28/6	-0/6
5/9	Kamuning	5/10½	
9/10½	Kapar Para	62/6	
[illegible]	Kepong	9/11¼*	
4¼	Kuala Lumpur	85/0	
2 13/32	Kuala Muda	51/10½	
[illegible]	Labu	56/3	
4/10½	Laras	5/0	+0/1½
3 1/16	Linggi	52/6	
6/9	London Asiatic	7/0	
3¼	Malacca	73/9	
42/0	Malayalam	42/4½‡	
5/3	Merlimau	5/6	
1 13/32	Mooply Valley	40/0*	
3/7½	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/7½	-0/1½
42/3	Rubber Trust	43/1½	+0/1½
2⅜	Seafield (New)	49/4½	
2 3/32	Sendayan	51/3‡	
3⅛	Sialang	61/10½	-0/7½
[illegible]	Straits Rubber	27/6	
6/4½	Sumatra Para	6/9	+0/3
35/0	Tali Ayer	35/9	-0/6
3 1/16	Tandjong	71/3	-1/3
40/0	Tandjong Malim	41/3	
7/7½	United Serdang	7/7½‡	
4 13/16	United Sua Betong	100/0	-1/3
21/9	Vallambrosa	21/3*	-0/3

Abaco	85/0		Ledbury	57/8	
Allagar	4/4½		Lendu	31/3*	
Allied Sum	23/4½	+0/1½	Loengoer	2/4½	
Amrat	7/6*		Manch'r N.B.	40/0	
Anglo-Sum	62/6	-2/6	Membakut	23/0*	
Asahan	21/3		Mendaris	40/0	
Bah Lias	50/0		N. Hayoep	1/10	
Baru (Java)	63/0*		N. Hummock	28/0‡	
Batang	3/1½		Pahi P's (1/8p)	2/4½	
Batu Tiga	60/0‡	+1/10½	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	32/6	+1/3
Bernam Pr'k	43/9		Pataling	35/0	-1/3
B.N.B.R. Tst.	17/6		Pegoh	56/3‡	-1/3
Broome Sel.	27/6*		Pilmoor	53/9	
Bukit Cloh	3/7½		Port Dickson	4/10½	
Bukit Kai'ng	35/0*		Ratanui	38/9	
Bukit Rajah	42/6‡	-0/6	Rim Malacca	5/6	
Castlefield	10/0*		Rub. E. Joh's.	70/5¼	
Centl. Johore	1/3½		Sapong	70/0*	
Ceyln Timb'r	7/0		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Chersonese	3/7½		Sedenak	53/9‡	+1/3
Cheviot	6/3		Selangor	6/7½	
Cicely	8/9*		Sembilan	75/0*	
Craigielea	2/4½		Sepang Sel	28/3	
Dennistown	2/7½		Seramban	20/7½	
Djember	56/3		Serdang C'tl	42/6	
East Asiatic	4/6‡		Singap'e Para	3/0*	
Eastern Sum	3/4½		Soember Ajoe	4/6‡	
Eastern Trst.	43/9		Strathmore	26/3	
F.M.S. Plant	72/6		Sumatra Con.	46/3	
Gadjah	9/0		Sungei Choh	29/4½	
Gen. Ceylon	54/0		Sungei K'par	7/9	
Glenbervie	55/0‡		Sungei Kr. P.	57/6	-2/6
Glenshiel	25/0		Sungei Raya	3/0*	+0/1½
Golconda	49/4½		Sungei Siput	2/0½	
Golden Hope	45/7½		Taiping	2/10½	
Hongk'ng Sel	57/6*		Tamiang	52/6‡	
Java Amal.	50/0		Tebrau	55/7½	
Johore River	2/0½	+0/1¼	Telogoredjo	68/3	
Kali Java	3/6		Tempeh	2/10½	
Kasintoe	38/1½		Timbang Del.	1/10½	
Kepitigalla	3/1½		Toerangie	38/1½	
Kombok	4/10½		Un. Temiang	4/3*	
Kuala Sel.	7/9*		Waverley	3/1½‡	
Langkat Sum	37/6‡		Yam Seng	6/0*	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/0	18/0	
15/0	Cargo Fleet	14/0	15/0	
—	Court Line	32/0	33/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	18/9	19/9	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/6	18/6*	
—	Furness Withy	37/6	38/6	+0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	250	260	+3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	78	83	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40½	+ ¼	Galaha Ceylon	48/6	
Assam Co.	39/1½*	+0/4½	Imperial	38/9	+0/1½
Assam Dooars	44		Jetinga Valley	49/0*	
Assam Front'r	22/9		Jhanzie	78/9	
Bog'wantlawa	65/9		Jokai	85/0	+1/7½
Borelli	77/6		Jorehaut	76/1*	
Brahmapootra	34½		Lanka	46/6	
Brit. Indian	57/6*		Lebong	67/6	
Budla Beta	133/0		Kanan Devan.	35⅞*	
Ceylon Plant.	6 3/16	- 1/16	Lungla	23/6	
Ceylon Prop.	61/9		Makum	38/6	
Chargola	19/3	+1/0	Moabund	43/9	+1/3
Chubwa	86/1½	+1/1½	Nedeem	42/6	+1/3
Chulsa	60/0*		New Dimbula	118/7	
Con. Tea & L.	30¼	+ 1/16	Nuwara Eliya	103/9	
Darjeeling Co.	42/0*		Ouvah	85/0	
Do. Consol.	59/0		Peacock & Nil.	4/3	+0/3
Deundi	21/6	+0/7½	Pabbojan	6⅞	
Dima	5⅝		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	67/6		Rosehaugh Cey	41/9	
Dooars	71/0		Scottish Assam	37/3	
Doom Dooma	32/6		Scot. T. & Ln.	33/9	
E. Assam	71/10		Singlo	53/9	
East Produce	96/3		Travancore	73/8¼	-0/3¾
Empire	46/0		Up. Assam	48/9	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

6/0	Amalgamated Cotton	5/9	6/3	
43/0	Bleachers	44/9	45/9	+0/3
48/6	Bradford Dyers	49/6	50/6	-1/0
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	7/3	7/9	+0/9
29/6	Calico Printers	28/6	29/6	-0/3
3	Coats	60/0	60/9*	
5	Courtaulds	5 15/32	5 17/32	+⅛
34/9	English Sewing Cotton	50/0	51/0	-1/0
44/3	Fine Spinners	45/0	46/0	+0/3
45/0	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
62/0	Harrods Stores	61/3	62/3	+0/3
—	Harrods (B.A.)	12/0	13/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	29/6	30/6	+1/0
21/9	Lister Ord.	21/6	22/6	
34/9	Nuera Silk	34/3	35/3	+0/3
24/6	Do. Def.	25/6	26/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	

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25	Anglo-American Def.	24¾	25¼	
14/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	16/3	16/9	+0/6
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛*	
—	Do. Debs.	94½	95½	
22/0	Do. Marine	22/6	23/6	
3/4½	Do. Canada	3/3	3/9	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅝	2[illegible]	
10½	Radio Corporation	10 1/16	10 9/16	
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	10 5/16	10 7/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

29/6	African and East. Trade	31/0	32/0	+0/3
18/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/0	19/0	
2⅞	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	2¾	3*	
16/6	Associated Cement	16/6	17/0	
30/6	Borax Con. Def.	1 15/32	1 19/32	
103¼	Brazilian Traction	110	112	
47/6	British Aluminium	48/6	49/6	
34/0	British Portland Cement	34/9	35/3	
17/0	B.S.A.	16/6	17/6	
25/6	British Oil and Cake	25/3	26/3	
120	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	120	123*	
99/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	97/9	98/3*	-0/6
47/0	Bryant and May	46/9	47/9	
16⅝	Carreras	13¼	13½‡	+¼
—	Crittalls	2 25/32	2 29/32	
27/4½	Dunlop Rubber	27/10	28/1½	-0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	101	103*	
24/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	15/0	16/0	+0/3
—	Finlay (James)	3 13/16	3 15/16	
31/3	General Electric Ord.	31/3	32/3	-0/3
—	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3 9/16	3 11/16	+5/16
115/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	114/1½	114/7½	-0/7½
—	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	22/10	23/4½	+0/1½
—	Do. Ord.	21/10½	22/4½	
—	Do. Def.	5/10½	6/1½	
—	International Pulp Pref.	1⅝	1⅞*	
11/6	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/0	12/0	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	18/3	18/9	-0/1½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	95	
—	London Irish Trust Stk	118	120	
—	Do. Pref.	74½	75½	
18½	Mexican Trams	18½	20½	
—	Do. Bonds	63	66	
65½	Do. I. and P. Bonds	62	65	
30/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅜	1⅝*	
19/6	Do. Ord.	15/16	1 1/16	
29/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	30/0	31/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	1 1/16	1 3/16*	
36/6	Rolls Royce	36/0	37/0	
32/0	Salt Union	1 9/16	1 11/16	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
275	Shawinigan Water Com.	272	277*	
16 9/16	Swedish Match "B"	16 17/32	16 21/32	+5/32
—	Taylor's Service	31/0	32/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	55/3	56/3	-0/6
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4⅜	4⅝*	
31/0	Wallpaper Def.	31/0	31/6	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

IRISH BANK REPORT.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

The Provincial Bank report and balance sheet are published in our columns to-day. The Provincial completes the list of the banks reporting on December 31. The meeting will be held at the head office in Throgmorton avenue, London, on the 26th inst. at 11.30. The dividend is maintained at 14½ per cent. per annum. From the balance of £45,700 at the close of 1925 the sum of £12,233 is available for distribution to the shareholders by way of Dominion income tax relief, which enables the directors to make an additional payment on this occasion of 5s. 8d. on the old shares and 4s. 6d. on the new. The sum of £10,000 from last year's profits is placed to each of the reserve, premises and contingency funds, leaving to be carried forward £33,904. The balance sheet figures, compared with those of December, 1925, are highly satisfactory. The reserve fund is £20,000 up at £580,000; the note circulation increased £85,000 to £1,750,500. The only important items showing decreases are deposits, £51,000 lower at £14,832,000, and advances, at £7,048,500, a decrease of £149,000. Cash and investments are £180,980 up, and the net profits increased £1,107. The proportion of immediately realisable assets to obligations stands at the high figure of 63 per cent., compared with 61½ per cent. in June last and 62½ per cent. in December, 1925.

The following table shows in comparative form the position of the Bank at the close of the last three balancing periods:—

	Dec., 1925.	June, 1926.	Dec., 1926.
	£	£	£
Net Profit	60,651	65,192	61,758
Dividend	14½% p.a.	14½% p.a.	14½% p.a.
To Reserve ...	10,000	10,000	10,000
To Premises...	10,000	10,000	10,000
ContingencyAcct.	—	10,000	10,000
Brought In ...	43,150	41,828	33,466
Forward	41,828	45,700	33,904
Capital	540,000	540,000	540,000
Notes in Circulation	1,665,450	1,624,434	1,750,533
Deposits	14,874,142	14,865,060	14,823,094
Reserve	560,000	570,000	580,000
Cash, &c.	3,296,772	3,104,924	3,439,283
Investments ...	7,018,938	7,035,220	7,057,408
Bills discounted	1,165,064	1,187,532	1,062,170
Advances	6,032,494	6,148,709	5,986,352
Premises	200,119	200,126	213,636
Total Assets ..	17,713,393	17,676,514	17,758,851

TIN OUTPUTS.

Dallo (Northern Nigeria) Tin Mines—Output for December, 4 tons.

Tin Fields of Northern Nigeria—2 tons. [illegible] Tin and Wolfram Mining Co.—Black tin cleaned up from [illegible] 34 tons.

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DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS STRONG. BANKS BETTER. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS IMPROVE ON BALANCE. DUNLOPS HIGHER.

Government National 5 per cent. Sterling fell ½ to 99⅜, and do. by Deed ⅜ to 99⅜, while Compensation 5 per cent. repeated 97 and Land Bonds 4¼ per cent. 90.

British Funds were good again. Consols rose ⅜ to 55⅛, War Loan 5 per cent. 1/16 to 101 1/16, do. 4½ per cent. ⅛ to 95⅛, Funding Loan ⅛ to 87⅛, Conversion 3½ per cent. 1/16 to 76 5/16, India 3½ per cent. ⅛ to 71⅜, and do. 3 per cent. ⅜ to 60-60¼ nominally.

Kingstown Urban District 3½ per cent. Stock was held for 65, or 3 over last price.

Banks were supported. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1 to 283 and Hibernians 1/16 to 7 5/16, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 20 1/16 x.d., while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6 11/16 and Provincials 24 x.d.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. repeated 57⅞-11/16-¾, and the Pref. 11 1/16. Dunvilles realised 8 5/16.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. 10½d. to 16s. 6d., and Canadians 3d. to 3s. 7½d.-3s. 8½d.

Grand Canal 3 per cent. Deb. Stock repeated 48½ x.d.

Home Rails scored good advances generally. Great Northern Ord. rose 2½ to 27, the Pref. ⅛ to 40⅛-⅜, the Guaranteed ⅜ to 45⅜, and the Debs. ⅛ to 59⅛. Great Southern Ord. opened ⅜ higher at 19⅞, and then reacted to 19⅝, or ⅛ higher on the day; but the Pref. fell 1 to 38 on profit-taking, after the recent sharp recovery.

In Trams, Cork Electric Debs. were bid up 11/16 to 62, but no stock offered. Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅜, and the 3½ per cent. "B" Debs. ¼ to 69, while the Pref. repeated 8¼; but Provincial Ord. fell 6d. from 1s. 6d. to 1s.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 8 5/16.

In Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. quoted 10s. 3d. and the Pref. 13s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds rose 3s. to 110s., after opening at 109s. 6d.-109s. 3d., and Bradford Dyers 1s. 6d. to 51s. 6d., while Bleachers repeated 45s. 3d., and Calico Printers 29s. Cotton Ord. realised 51s. 3d., and Coats 60s., after opening 1½d. better at 60s. 3d., while the "B" Pref. repeated 22s. 6d. British-American Tobacco fell 6d. to 98s. 6d., but Imperials rose 1s. to 115s., with a subsequent odd lot sold at 114s. 6d., and do. of Canada quoted 28s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Chartered fell 9d. to 29s. 3d.-29s. 1½d. Irish-American Oil closed firm at 21s. 6d., but Shells recovered 1s. to 96s. Bagots Hutton Pref. again realised 41s.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan (100)	99¾	G.S. Ord. (19⅞)	19⅝ ⅞
Do. Deed	99¾	Do. Pref. (39)	*38
Compens. Stock (97)	97	Cork Tram Deb.	62a
Land Bonds (90)	90	Dublin Tram (6¼)	6⅜
Consols (54⅛)	55⅛	Do. Pref. (8)	8¼
4½% War Ln. (95¼)	95⅛	Do. B Deb. (68¾)	69
5% War Ln. (101⅛)	101 1/16	Provincial Trams	1/-
Funding Loan	87⅛	Alliance Gas (8¼)	8 5/16
Conver. Loan (76¼)	76 5/16	Crowe Wilson (10/-)	10/3
India 3½% (71¼)	71⅜	Do. Pref. (12/9)	13/6
Do. 3%	60 60¼	Bleachers (45/3)	45/3
Kingstown Stk. (62)	65a	Dyers (50/-)	51/6
Bank Stock (282)	283	Calicos (29/-)	*29/-
Hibernian (7¼)	7 5/16	Coats (60/1½)	60/3 60/-
Mun. & Lein. (6 11/16)	6 11/16	Do. B Pref. (22/6)	22/6
National (20⅛)	20 1/16	Cottons	51/3
Provincial (24)	24	Courtaulds (107/-)	109/6
Dunville (8¼)	8 5/16		9/3 10/-
Guinness (57¾)	57⅞ ¾	B.A.T. (99/-)	98/6 x.d.
Do. Pref. (11⅛)	11 1/16	Imp. Tob. (114/-)	115/- *14/6
Canal Deb. (48¼)	48½	Bagots Hutton (41/-)	41/-
Marconi (14/7½)	16/6	Chartered (29/10½)	29/3
Do. Canada (3/7½)	3/8½		1½
G.N. Ord. (24½)	27	Irish-American Oil	21/6
Do. Pref. (39⅞)	40⅛ ⅜	Shells (95/-)	96/-
Do. Guar. (44⅞)	45⅜	Dunlops (27/9)	28/6 8/3
Do. Deb. (58)	59⅛		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 24	Feb. 7
Mining ticket	Jan. 25	Feb. 8
General ticket	Jan. 26	Feb. 9
Account day	Jan. 27	Feb. 10

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened in a quiet fashion. War Loan changed hands at 101 1/16 and 101 1/16, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan 76⅜, 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 95 1/16, India 3½ p.c. Stock at 71 11/16, Local Loans at 64¼, and 5 p.c. National War Bonds (1928) at 105 1/16.

In Bank Shares, Westminsters Partly-paid were done at 19⅝, Midland Bank Partly-paid at 8 11/16, and Northern Bank A at 5⅝.

In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Ord. was done at 26½.

In Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. changed hands at 79, and York Street Flax Spinning Co 6 p.c. Pref. at 7⅛. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 98s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers at 28s. 4½d., Burmah Oils at 6 15/16, and Amalgamated Cottons at 6s. 1½d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF VICTORIA.—Dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum. (Same.)

BOLSOVER COLLIERY.—Dividend of 1/- per share, net.

CROWN BREWING—Final dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year ended December 31, 1926, and a bonus dividend o. 7½ per cent. for the year, less tax, carrying forward £8,047.

CHARTER TRUST AND AGENCY, LTD.—Final dividend on the Ord. Stock of 3 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year, less tax—the same as last year.

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL.—Dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND TOWN WATERWORKS.—Dividend for the half-year ended December 31, 1926, less tax, at the rate of £10 per cent. per annum on £10 Consolidated Stock and at the rate of £7 per cent. per annum on £7 Consolidated Stock.

CROWN BREWERY CO. (BURY).—Final dividend of 5 per cent. and bonus of 7½ per cent., making 17½ per cent.; £15,000 to reserve and £8,048 forward. (Last year dividend same; £10,000 to reserve and £8,872 forward.)

COUTTS AND CO.—The balance sheet, December 31, 1926, was as follows:—Dr.—To capital paid up, £800,000; to reserve fund, £800,000; to current, deposit and other accounts, including rebate on bills not due, provisions for bad and doubtful debts, contingencies, etc., £17,119,599; to liabilities for acceptances, endorsements, engagements, etc., as per contra, £265,272. Total—£18,984,871. Cr.—By coin at Bank of England and currency notes in United Kingdom and balances with Bank of England, £2,168,539; by balances with and cheques in course of collection on other banks in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and cheques, drafts, etc., in transit, £740,274; by money at call and short notice, £1,548,430; by investment (of which £200,000 is lodged for Queen Anne's bounty), British Government Stocks, £3,502,924; Colonial Government Stocks, Corporation Stocks, and other investments, £754,883; by bills discounted payable by British firms and institutions in the United Kingdom, and Treasury bills, £885,716; by advances to customers and other accounts, £8,772,382; by bank premises, £546,430; by liabilities of customers for acceptances, endorsements, engagements, etc., as per contra, £265,271. Total—£18,984,871.

GLASGOW PAVILION.—Dividend for the past year of 4/- per share, less tax.

GREAT NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord.

ISLE OF MAN BANK.—Final dividend of 7/- per share for the year is proposed.

JAVA INVESTMENT, LOAN AND AGENCY.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year ending 31st March, 1927. (Same.)

LLOYD AND YORATH, LTD.—Final dividend on the Ord. of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year—the same as last year.

MORTGAGE COMPANY OF THE RIVER PLATE.—Balance dividend of 11 per cent. on the amount paid up on the Ordinary Shares, making 17 per cent. for the year, less tax. (Last year 10 per cent., making 16 per cent. for year.)

NORTHERN TRUST.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. and dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord., making 5 per cent. on the Pref. and 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares for the year.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.—Quarterly dividend amounting to $1 per share, being 2 per cent. on par value of $50 a share on Common Stock.

STEAD AND SIMPSON.—The usual 10 per cent. on the Ord.

VICTORIA PALACE.—Dividend of 20 per cent. for the year, less tax.

OIL OUTPUTS.

British Controlled Oilfields—Production for week ending 12th January, 57,263 barrels; shipments, 41,282 barrels.

V.O.C.—Well L.S.4, at La Gunillas, was brought in on January 12th, producing 700 tons per day through a 11/16-inch flow plug with 400lbs. pressure. This well is situated 200 metres north of L.S.1.

Creole Syndicate—Creole Titicaca Well now running about 5,000 barrels daily, bringing Creole's share in production to about 6,500 barrels daily. Gulf working extensive drilling programme in La Gunillas and Benitas. Oil there slightly lower gravity than La Rosa, but as sand is much coarser considerably less difficulty with sanding up. Creole share production expected to be 10,000 barrels daily in a few months.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons), from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Arleia, of Workington (368 tons), from Antwerp, with general cargo, discharging at City quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Mobnara, from Portland, with stone; Clareen, from Wexford, with malt; Daisy, from Birkenhead, with coals.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND LIMITED

REPORT

To be presented to the Shareholders at the 102nd Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 9 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C.2, on WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1927, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1926.

Final adjustment has now been reached with the Inland Revenue authorities in Great Britain and the Irish Free State, and there has accrued a refund by way of Dominion Income Tax Relief which the Directors are distributing to the Shareholders with this Dividend. The amount thus available is £12,233 6s. 8d., and this enables the Directors to make an additional payment, on this occasion, of 5s. 8d. on each £100 Share, £12 10s. paid, and of 4s. 6d. on each £20 Share, £10 paid.

The Balance of undivided Profits at close of last year was £45,700 0s. 8d., and after deducting the above amount of £12,233 6s. 8d., there remains a sum of £33,466 14s. to be brought into the new Account. Including the profit for this half-year, there is shown a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of £95,224 9 3

Out of this the Directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 14½ per cent. per annum, less Income Tax, which will require ...	£31,320 0 0
They have added to Reserve Fund ...	10,000 0 0
Written off Bank Premises Account ...	10,000 0 0
Placed to Contingency Account ...	10,000 0 0
And carried forward ...	33,904 9 3
	£95,224 9 3

The Directors to retire by rotation at this Meeting are Mr. William T. Brand and The Hon. Sir William H. Goschen, K.B.E. They are eligible for re-election and will be proposed accordingly.

The Auditors, Mr. J. Harold Pim and Mr. Stuart R. Cooper, retire at this Meeting, and are eligible for re-appointment.

Sub-Branches of the Bank have been opened at Coolaney, County Sligo, and Kiltimagh, County Mayo.

By Order of the Court,
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

London, 15th January, 1927.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND LIMITED.

BALANCE SHEET.—31st DECEMBER, 1926.

Dr. LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	Cr. ASSETS.		£ s. d.
To Capital paid up		540,000 0 0	By Cash at Head Office, Branches, and in London	£1,334,283 14 6	
" Reserve Fund		580,000 0 0	" Money at call and short notice	305,000 0 0	
" Notes in circulation		1,750,533 0 0	" British Government Treasury Bills	1,800,000 0 0	
" Deposit Receipts, current and other accounts		14,823,094 6 2			3,439,283 14 6
" Net Profits for the half-year, including £33,466 14s. 0d. brought forward from 30th June, 1926	£95,224 9 3		" Investments, viz. British Government and Colonial Securities	6,823,372 16 7	
Less £10,000 added to Reserve Fund, £10,000 written off Bank Premises and £10,000 placed to Contingency Account ...	30,000 0 0		Corporation Stocks and other Investments	234,035 9 0	
		65,224 9 3			7,057,408 5 7
					£10,496,692 0 1
			" Advances to Customers and other A/cs.		5,986,352 5 7
			" Bills discounted		1,062,170 13 1
			" Bank Premises, Freehold and Leasehold		213,636 16 8
		£17,758,851 15 5			£17,758,851 15 5

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.		£ s. d.
To total expenditure at Head Office and Branches, including Rents, Repairs of Premises, Salaries, Pensions, etc., for the half-year	151,664 10 4	By Balance 30th June, 1926	£45,700 0 8	
" Added to Reserve Fund	10,000 0 0	Less amount to be distributed for refund of Dominion Income Tax Relief	12,233 6 8	
" Placed to Contingency Account	10,000 0 0			33,466 14 0
" Written off Bank Premises	10,000 0 0	" Gross Profits for the half-year after providing for interest on Deposits, Income Tax, Corporation Profits Tax in Irish Free State, duty on Notes and Post Bills in circulation, Law Costs, rebate on bills discounted not yet due, and bad and doubtful debts		213,422 5 7
" Dividend at the rate of 14½ per cent. per annum for the half-year to 31st December, 1926, payable on and after 1st February next, less income tax	31,320 0 0			
" Carried to new account	33,904 9 3			
	£246,888 19 7			£246,888 19 7

RICHARD D. TROTTER,
ALEXR. B. LESLIE-MELVILLE, Directors.
WALTER S. M. BURNS,
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Shareholders of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Account dated 31st December, 1926, and compared them with the books of the London Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash balances at London Bankers and the Investments of the Bank. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is full and fair, and is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

J. HAROLD PIM,
STUART R. COOPER, Auditors.

London, 12th January, 1927.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

SOME PARIS SELLING.

Cheerfulness was again apparent in most departments of the Stock Exchange on the resumption of business yesterday, and there is little doubt that, owing to the improved general outlook, both industrially and financially, the public is taking a greater interest in markets than for some time past. The continued strength of the gilt-edged and investment departments is, no doubt, a helpful factor, and partly accounts for the firmness of many of the more speculative sections. Mines continued to give a good account of themselves, and, despite the fact that Paris was inclined to sell some of its specialities, the tone generally was quite firm. As regards Kaffirs, it was mainly due to French influence that Central Mining fell back sharply, though there was naturally also profit-taking here, while Rand Mines and Goldfields suffered modest reactions; but Anglo-American Corporation were a good market, and other members of this group, including C.M.S. and Rand Selection, were in quiet demand. "Johnnies" were easier, but Union Corporation held their ground, and African and European went ahead, while Government Mines were harder, and Far Easterns generally were well maintained. Sub Nigel were again a strong spot and marked a further sharp advance, the Cape being a buyer of these and one or two other favourites, notably Modder "B" and Modder East. T.C.L. and Transvaal Developments were easier, and other "Plat" issues were dullishly inclined.

There was not a great deal of business passing in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered, after modest fluctuations, again finished lower. "Tanks" and "Zams" were in request here, but, as Paris was not inclined to lend support, prices were finally unaltered. Mainly owing to the nature of Paris advices, leading Diamonds were dullish, and the De Beers issues and Premier Pref. fell away; but Consolidated Diamond Shares and Options and Consolidated African Selection Trust were all in demand and higher. The price of tin advanced £2 to £301 17s. 6d. per ton, and the share market took on a brighter appearance. Eastern descriptions were firm, with Kamunting, Lahat, Southern Perak, Malayan, and one or two others in request and higher; while among Nigerians, Bisichi, Keffi, Bauchi Ord., and Ropp were being steadily absorbed. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, receded with other internationals. Canadian were quiet, and in the Miscellaneous department the few movements recorded were in the downward direction. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 10.			
28/3	Afric. & Eur.	27/3-28/3	+0/3
1 15/16	Anglo-A Cp.	2 1/16-2⅛	+1/32
26/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27/0-27/6	-0/6
4 13/32	Brakpan	4 11/32-4 13/32	
18⅞	Cent. Mining	17⅞-18⅛	- ½
5/16	Central West	3/9-4/3	
1 27/32	City Deep	1 13/16-1⅞	
2 1/16	Con. Goldflds	2-2 1/16	- 1/16
11/0	Cons. M. Reef	11/3-11/9	+0/6
23/9	Con. M. Sel.	24/6-25/0	+0/3
3 7/16	Crown Mines	3⅜-3 7/16	
13/6	Durban Deep	14/0-15/0	
16/9	E. Rand Prop	16/9-17/3	
4 7/16	Geduld	4 13/32-4 15/32	
2 7/32	Gen. Mining	2 5/32-2 7/32	
8/9	G. M. Invest.	8/9-9/3	
8 1/16	Govt. Mines	8⅝-8¾	+1/16
1/9	HendicsPlat	2/0-2/6	
4/1½	Hendersons	4/1½-4/4½	-0/3
49/0	JohanInvsts.	48/3-48/9	-0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/3-3/9	
13/9	Knight's	13/0-14/0	
21/6	LanglaagteE	21/3-21/9	
8/0	Lydenb'g Plt	7/6-8/6	
1 5/16	Meyer&Char	1 9/16-1 11/16	
4 9/16	Modderfontn	5⅛-5 3/16	
21/9	Modder B.	22/6-23/0	+0/3
1 13/32	Modder Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32	
1 3/16	Modder East	23/0-24/0	+0/3
2 1/16	New S. Areas	2-2⅛	
8/6	Nigel	8/0-9/0	
6/9	Nourse	6/6-7/0	
3 7/16	Rand Mines	3 5/16-3⅜	- 1/32
14/6	Randfontein	14/3-14/9	
2 3/32	RobinDeep B	2⅛-2 3/16	
1 1/32	Do. A (1/)	1-1⅛	
7/6	Rose Deep	8/3-8/9	
1 5/32	S.A.G. Trust	1⅜-1 7/16	- 1/32
19/6	S.A. Towns	19/0-19/6	
3¼	Springs	3¼-3 5/16	
19/0	Sth.-W. Af.	18/6-20/6	
4 3/32	Sub Nigel	4⅝-4 11/16	+ ⅛
3¾	Trans. Del. B.	3¾-4	
2¾	Trans. Con. L	2⅝-2¾	- ⅛
16/9	Trans. Devel.	15/9-16/3	-0/4½
3 7/32	Union Corp.	3 5/16-3¼	
1 5/32	Van Ryn	22/0-24/0	+0/3
2⅜	Do. Deep	2 19/32-2 21/32	
2½	Vereeniging	2½-2 5/16	
6/3	Village Deep	6/3-6/9	+0/3
17/3	West R. Con.	17/0-17/6	
1 15/32	WestSprings	28/0-28/6	
1¼	Wit. Deep	1 5/16-1⅜	

RUSSIAN.

6/4½	Lena Gold	6/0-6/3	
3/3	Rus. As. Cns.	3/1½-3/4½	+0/1½
3/9	Russ. Mining	3/0-4/0	
5/16	Spassky	¼-5/16	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 10.			
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9	
8/0	Beira T. Sites	8/0-9/0	
6/9	B. M'Kubwa	6/6-6/9	-0/1½
2⅛	Cam& Motor	2⅛-2 3/16	
30/0	Char. B.S.A.	28/10-29/1	-0/3
5/4½	Falcon	5/6-6/0	+0/3
14/6	GaikaGold	14/0-15/0	
13/6	Globe & Phœ	14/3-14/9	+0/3
9/10½	Gold F. Rho.	9/7½-/10½	
⅝	LonelyReef	11/16-13/16	
1 9/16	Rezende	1½-1 9/16	
4/10½	R. Broken H.	4/10-5/1½	
4⅛	R. CongoBor.	4⅛-4⅜	
11/6	Selukwe (2/6)	11/0-11/6	
15/16	Shamva	⅞-1*	
1 5/16	Sherw'd Star	2 7/32-2 9/32	
5⅝	S. Rhd. Mls.	5½-5¾	+ ⅛
2 3/32	Tangan. Con.	2 5/16-2⅜	
24/0	Vic. FallsOrd	2 11/16-2¾	+1/32
32/6	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6	+0/6
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	26/0-27/0	
7/9	Willoughby	7/6-8/0	
2 5/32	Zamb. Expl.	2⅛-2 3/16	

DIAMOND.

20/3	Angola Dia.	20/9-21/9	+0/3
23/0	Cn. D.S.W.A	24/0-24/6	+0/6
17⅝	DeBeersDef.	16½-16¾	- ¼
14	Do. Pref.	13¼-13½	- 5/16
3 11/16	Jagersf'tein	3⅜-3¾	
1 3/32	N. Val. River	1 13/32-1 15/32	
7⅜	Premier Pref	7¼-7½	- ⅛
18/0	WestAfrican	17/6-18/6	-0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	10/0-11/0	
8/9	Associated	8/7½-/10½	
26/3	B. Hill Prop.	25/6-26/6	
3⅝	Do. South	3 19/32-3 21/32	
1 23/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1¾-1⅞	
6¼	Nth. Bn. Hill	6⅛-6¼	+1/16
20/6	SulphideOrd.	19/0-20/0*	
13/9	Sth. Kalgurli	13/6-14/6	
2 13/16	ZincOrd. (10/)	2 25/32-2 27/32	- 1/32
4 9/32	Do. Pref.	4-4⅛*	

COPPER.

11/3	Arizona (5/)	½-⅝	
4/3	Mt. Elliot (£5)	3 1/16-3⅛	
28/4½	Mount Lyell	26/0-27/0	
8/6	Mt. Morgan	8/3-9/3	
1 13/32	Namaqua	1 3/16-1¼	
40	RioTinto (£5)	40¼-40⅝	- ¼
3/4½	S. American	3/0-3/6	

TIN

M.U. Jan. 10.			
14/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	14/0-14/6	
3 15/16	Aramayo	3⅞-4⅛	+ ⅛
23/0	BauchiOrd.	23/3-23/9	+0/3
29/6	Do. Pref.	29/9-30/3	
9/0	Bisichi	10/6-11/0	+0/3
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2 9/16	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16*	
48/0	Ipoh	47/6-48/6	
23/3	KadunaSynd	23/0-24/0	
4 3/32	Kamunting	4 7/32-4 9/32	+1/16
5/4½	Keffi Cons (5/)	5/10½-6/1½	+0/1½
2 15/16	Kram'tPulai	2 29/32-2 31/32	
28/9	MalayanT.D	28/6-29/6	+0/3
16/9	Mongu	16/3-16/9	
1 11/16	Naraguta	1 21/32-1 23/32	
12/0	Pahang (5/)	12/0-13/0	
23/1½	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 3/16	
7/1½	Rayfield (10/)	6/7½-/10½	-0/1½
23/0	Do. P. Pref.	22/3-23/3	
2¾	Renong	2 25/32-2 27/32	
15/1½	Ropp (4/)	15/6-16/0	+0/3
28/0	Siamese	28/0-29/0	
3/9	Sth. Bukeru	3/6-4/0	
21/3	Tavoy (4/)	21/9-22/9	
18/6	TinghaTin	18/0-19/0	
10/0	TinProps. (2/)	9/6-10/6	
29/6	Tin Selec. Tst	29/9-30/9	+0/3
20/6	Tronoh (5/)	19/9-20/9*	

WEST AFRICAN.

13/0	Ashanti	12/6-13/6	+0/3
10/10	Fanti Cons.	11/0-11/6	
18/0	GoldCt. Amal	18/3-18/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/6	BarrierTrust	4/3-4/9*	
14/6	Burma Corp.	14/6-14/9	
11/6	Champ. Reef	10/6-11/6	
1¼	Chos. Synd. A	1 3/16-1 5/16	
—	ColombianP.	⅝-⅞	
2¼	HuronBelt	2 3/16-2 5/16	
6/1½	KeeleySilver	6/1½-6/4½	
9/0	Kirkland L.	8/3-9/3	
1	MexicoMin's	¾-⅞	- 1/16
3 15/16	Min. Sepa'l'n	3⅞-4⅛	
13/3	Min. Crp. Can	13/3-13/9	-0/6
13/3	Mysore (10/-)	14/9-15/9	
8/0	Nat. Min. (8/)	4/10-5/1½	
9/0	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3	
1 5/16	Nus R. Gold	⅝-⅞	
14/0	Ooregum	13/0-14/0	-0/3
9/0	St. J. DelRey	9/0-10/0	
30/6	San Fr'isco	28/3-28/9*	
14/0	Santa Gert	14/6-15/0	
7/0	Vipond	6/9-7/0	
17/0	Waihi Gold	17/0-18/0	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 15 9/16; ditto New, 16⅛, £16 6/6; Atlas, 13 9/16; Caledonian Insurance, 14⅞; Commercial Union, 27¼, ⅛, 7/16, ½, £27 7/4½, 27 5/16, ⅜; ditto British General 5 per cent. Debentures, 99, ⅛, 8½, ⅝, 9¼, 9; Eagle Star, 9 1/32, ⅛; General Accident, 8½; Guardian, 8 15/16, 9 1/16; London and Lancashire, 22⅛, 1¾, ⅞; London Associated Re-insurances (x.d.), 6/4½, 6d.; London Assurance, 11 13/32, £11 9/3; Motor Union, 7 15/16, 31/32, 29/32, ⅞; North British, 23½, ¾, ⅝; Northern, 14 15/16, ⅞, 13/16; Phœnix, 13½, 5/16; Prudential "A," 22⅜, ½, 9/16; ditto "B," 38/3; Royal Exchange, 7 1/16, £7 2/3, 7 5/32, ¼; Royal Insurance, 34; Scottish Union, 11¼, ⅛; Sea, 65/-; Sun Life, 45⅜; Tariff Re-insurances, 7/7½, 10½d., 11¼d., 8/-, 1½d.; Trade Indemnity, £13 14/3; United British Ordinary, 27/-; ditto Pref. (x.d.), 17/-, 16/-, 1½d., 6d.; Yorkshire, 11 7/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 16⅜; Caledonian, 14⅞; Commercial Union, 27⅜, 11/32, ⅜, 7/16; Employers' Liability, 87/-; General Accident, £8 10/6; do. Cum. 5 p.c. Pref., 18/9; London and Lancashire, 22⅛; Motor Union, 7 15/16; North British, 23 9/16, ⅝, 11/16; Northern, 15; Phœnix, 270/9; do. Nos. 400001-655245 and 700001-1140000, 13 7/16; Royal Exchange, 141/9, 2/6; Royal Insurance, 34.

The Austrian National Bank is reducing its discount rate to-day from 7 to 6½ per cent. The [illegible] interest on advances will be reduced by one-half per cent.

NORTHERN IRELAND AND PEDIGREE CATTLE.

The Northern Minister of Agriculture has decided to consider applications for permits for the importation of pedigree breeding cattle, purchased at the following approaching Scotch sales:—

February 7-9—Perth (Aberdeen Angus sales).
" 10-11—Aberdeen (Aberdeen Angus sales).
" 14-16—Perth (Shorthorn sales).
" 17-18—Aberdeen (Shorthorn sales).
" 24-25—Castledouglas, Galloway, sale.

Intending purchasers should communicate immediately with the Minister of Agriculture, 25 Wellington place, Belfast.

TRAFFICS.

Bengal and North-Western—Week to December 25, Rs.783,521, increase Rs.58,573. Rohilkund and Kumaon—Week to December 18, Rs.137,257, decrease Rs.12,096. Barsi Light Railway—Week to December 25, Rs.33,100, decrease Rs.5,800. Great Southern of Spain—Week to January 8, Ps.43,263, decrease Ps.48,165. Nitrate Railways—Fortnight to January 15, £17,666. Anglo-Argen[illegible]

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN AMPLE SUPPLY.

Despite the absence of any Treasury bill maturities, credit was in ample supply for all requirements, and loans over the night were obtainable at 3½ down to 3 p.c. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3½ to 3¾ p.c., although the clearing banks were still charging 4 p.c. for continuing fixtures for a day or a week. There was no material change in the discount market, sellers of bills being scarce, while there was still a good Continental inquiry. The general rate for fine three months' commercial bills was 4 1/16 to 4⅛ p.c., although there were buyers at as low as 4 p.c. The new Treasuries were also quoted at 4 1/16 to 4⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4 3/16 %	Trade ...	5	5½ %
3 months ,, ...	4 1/16	4⅛ %	,, ...	5¼	5½ %
4 ,, ...	4 1/16	4⅛ %	,, ...	5½	5¾ %
6 ,, ...	4⅛	4⅛ %			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3¾	3 %
for a Week				4	3 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				3	%
Discount Houses at Call				3	%
,, ,, at Notice				3¼	%

The Bank of England announced the sale of £35,000 of sovereigns to Spain. Silver recovered the whole of last Saturday's decline, both the spot and forward prices rising ⅜d. to 25⅞d. and 25 11/16d. per oz., respectively, on buying by India and China. The market closed uncertain. The market price of gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

Not much variation was shown in the principal foreign exchanges. The New York rate was unaltered little under 4.85⅜, and in most cases previous quotations were repeated for South American currencies. French francs were a trifle better at a shade under 122, and there was a further important improvement in Spanish pesetas, the Madrid quotation dropping to 29.80. Greek drachmae depreciated, while Italian lire were again worse at 113, and the exchanges of Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Rumania all moved in our favour. The Eastern exchanges were steady, with a slight recovery in the yen to 2s. 0 3/32d.

—	Jan. 17 Closing Rates		Jan. 15 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13 5/32	12.13⅞	12.13 5/32	12.13⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	46 15/32	46 15/32	46 15/32	46 15/32	47⅝d.
Barcelona	29.85	29.90	30.10	30.15	25.22½
Berlin	20.46	20.47	20.44½	20.45½	20.43
Brussels	34.90½	34.91	34.90½	34.91½	35.00*
Calcutta	1/6 1/32	1/6 1/16	1/6	1/6 1/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.21	18.22	18.21	18.22	18.159
Geneva	25.19½	25.20	25.18½	25.19½	25.22½
Greece	375	377	374	376	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.75	192.85	192.70	192.80	193.23
Italy	112⅞	113⅛	111⅝	111⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0⅛	2/0 3/32	2/0 3/32	2/0⅛	24.58d.
Montreal	4.85 15/16	4.86 1/16	4.85⅞	4.86⅛	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	49¾d.	50¼d.	49¾d.	50¼d.	51d.
New York	4.85 5/16	4.85⅜	4.85 5/16	4.85⅜	4.86 2/3
Oslo	18.95	19.00	18.91	18.94	18.159
Paris	121.95	122.00	122.05	122.15	25.22½
Prague	163¾	164	163¾	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5¾	5 13/16	5¾	5 13/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/6	2/6⅞	2/6	2/6⅞	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/3¾	2/3⅞	2/4
Stockholm	18.17	18.18	18.16½	18.17½	18.16
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.42	34.45	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

*Belga.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55¼, 7/16, ½, ⅛, 5/16, ⅜, 3/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101¼, 3/16, 5/32, 7/32, ⅛, 3/32, 1/16, *⅛, *5/16. **Funding Loan**—87⅝, ½, ⅜, 9/16, 11/16, 7/16, *23/32, ¾, 19/32, 13/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, 7/32, 5/16, ⅜, 9/32, 5/32, 3/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100¼, ⅛, ⅜, 100. **Aerated Bread**—29/4½, 11½d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—31/-, 3d., 30/9, 7½d., 1/4½, 9d., 6d., 11½d., 30/10½, *30/-, 1/7½, 3¾d., 3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—52/6, 3/-, 2/9, 3/-, 2/-. **Amalgamated Press New**—28/-, 11½d., 4½d., 7/7½, 10½d., 9d., 11¼d., 6d., 11½d., 7/-, 6/9, 6d., 6/-, 4½d., 7/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—52/3, 1/9, 2/6, 1½d. **Assoc. Cement**—17/-, 16/10½, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—9½, 9/16, 17/32, 11/32, 15/32, 7/16, 13/32, 5/16, 9/32. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/7½, 9d. **Bovril Def.**—43/9, 4/6, *3/9, 4/-. **Brazilian Traction**—111¾, ½, ⅝, ⅜, 11, 101¼, 111½. **British-American Tobacco** (x.d.)—98/6, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 8/-, *7/6, 8/1½, 7½d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/9, 10½d., 6d. **Bryant and May**—47/-, 4½d., 6d., *6/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—101⅝, 2, ⅛, ¼, 2 1/16, *1¾, 2⅝. **Calico Printers**—29/-, 3d., *8/3, 9d. 9/6. **Canadian Pacific**—173½, 3, 2¾, 3⅝, *4, 3⅛, ¼, *3¾, *3, ½. **Carreras** (x.s.b.)—13⅝, ⅝, ¼, ½, 15/32, ¾, 9/16, 7/16, 5/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—79⅝, ½, ⅞, ¾, 80, ⅛, *79¾, ⅝, ¾. **Coats**—60/-, 3d., 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/1½, 17/10½; **do. Part. Pref.**—20/10½. **Courtaulds**—5 7/16, ½, 15/32, 33-64, 9/16, 19/32, £5 10/6, 5 27-64, 35-64. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/3, 11½d., 7½d., 5¼d., 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—5/3, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/1½, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—97¼, 6¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—84/-, 4½d., 3d., 2/4½, 6d., 3d., 3/-, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 2/9, 2/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 1/16, 5/32, 1-64, 7/32, 5/32, 9/32, 5/16, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, *6, 6. **Dunlop Ord.**—28/6, 4½d., 5¼d., 3d., 7½d., 6¾d., *8/-, 1½d., *7½d., 3¾d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/6, 6d.; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—*101½, 2½, *2, *1¾. **East Asiatic Rubber**—4/7½, 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/10½, *6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/7½, 6d., 1/3, 50/-, 9d., 49/8¼. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—44/9, 5/3. **General Electric Ord.**—32/-; **do. Debs.**—105¾, 6¾. **German 3 p.c.**—18/1½, 6d., 3d.; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—105¾, ⅝, ⅞, ½. **Grand Central Rubber**—48/-, 7/3, 8/3. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—59½, ¾, 60, 5⅜, ⅜, ⅛, ½. **Great Western Rail**—90, ⅛, ¼, 89⅞, ⅜, ¾, 9/16, ½; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—97⅞, ¼, 8, ¼, 7¾, 8⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—93⅞, 4, ⅛, 3 15/16, ½, ⅜, ⅜, 11/16, 3¾. **Grout Ord.**—45/7½, 6/7½, 50/3. **Guinness Ord.**—577½. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/6, 1½d., 4½d. **Harrods Ord.**—61/4½, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. 2/-. **Highlands Rubber**—55/3¾. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅝, 19/32, 21/32, £5 13/-, 5 39-64, *9/16, £5 12/9, 5 25/32, 11/16, £5 13/3, 5 11/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—105⅛, 4½, 5⅜, 5/16, ½, 5/16, ¼. **Imperial Tobacco**—115/6, 3d., 15/-, *14/6, 15/9, 7½d., *15/-, 14/7½, 10½d., *15/9, 14/9, 15/4½, 14/3, 6d. **Inveresk Paper**—5½, 11/16, *19/32, £5 13/3, 5⅝, £5 12/-, 5 19/32, 9/16. **Jute Industries**—3/8½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—18/8¼, 10½d., 6d., 9d., *4½d., 6d., 7½d., 7½d., 9¾d. **Lipton Ord.**—12/-, 4½d., 2¼d., 3d., *11/-. **Lister Ord.**—22/6, 1/6. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/10½, 7/0¾, 6/11¼, 7/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—77, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, *6¾, ¾, ⅞, 6⅝, 13/16, *½, 15/16, 7⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—56, 5⅞, ⅝, ¾, ¼, *5, *6 15/16, 5⅛, 11/16, 5⅜, ⅝, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—20, ¼, 1/16, 19 15/16, 20 3/16, ⅛, *19½, *20. **Lovell and Christmas** (x.d.)—26/4½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—79/4½. **Malayalam Rubber**—42/3. **Marconi Ord.**—16/3, 10½d., *1½d., 17/-, 3d., 16/7½, 6d., 9d., 17/6, 1½d., *1½d.; **do. Marine**—22/9, 3/-; **do. Canada**—3/7½, 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 2¼d., 3d. **Metropolitan Rail**—64¾, 5, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—58⅛. **Nobel Pref.**—23/-, 3d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—52, ⅜, ⅛, ½, ¾, 5⅜, ¼, 9/16. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—5 11/16, ⅛, 9/16, 15/32, 21/32, 19/32, 33-64, ⅝, *19/32, £5 11/-, 5 5/16, *½, 37-64, 41-64. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/-, 5¼d. **Rubber Trust**—43/1½, 6d., 4½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/9; **do. Pref.**—23/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—80⅝, 1¼, ⅛, 1, 1½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—44⅝, ¼, ⅜, ½, 7/16, 9/16, ¾, 5/16, 11/16, *½. **Sudan Plantations** (x.d.)—95/-. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 15/32, ⅜, 5/16, 9/32, *⅜, 7/16, ¼, ⅝, 11/16, 21/32, ½. **Swedish Match "B"**—16 19/32, 9/16, 17/32, ⅝, 11/16, 21/32, ½. **Underground Income Bonds**—104, ¼, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 18/10½. **Union Steel Corp., South Africa**—28/-, *7/10½, 6d. **United Dairies**—30/9, *6d., 10½d., 1/-, 3d., 3¾d., 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—79⅝, ½, 80¾, ⅜, 80, 79, ¼. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—6/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/6¾, 9d., 10½d., 8¼d. **United Tobacco**—90/-, 88/9, 9/4½. **Vickers**—8/9, 7½d., 6¾d., 10½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—278, 9, ½, 7, 9¾, 80, 1, 80¼, 1, 78½. **Westminster Bank** (x.d.)—18⅞, ¾, 15/16, *¾, 27/32, *⅝, *27/32. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—23/10½, 9d., 4/-, 3d. **Workman Clark Debs.** 26¾, ½, 7.

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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for period 8th to 12th January inclusive, were:—

	Butts	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
	980	5,364	105	152	163

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1926 ..	2,252	13,300	924	4,959	739
1925 ..	2,390	1,101	800	2,375	405
1924 ..	1,850	12,702	1,142	1,651	318

The above exports are equal to 7,472 hhds. for 1927, as against 20,196 hhds. for 1926, 23,327 hhds. for 1925, and 17,733 hhds. for 1924.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the respective firms named, as officially returned for the period January 8th to 12th inclusive:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	14	56	192	30	121
Mountjoy Bry...	—	20	—	3	—	21
Total ...	—	34	56	195	30	142

Messrs. Watkins, Jameson, Pim, and Co., Ltd., exports of porter for week ending 1st January appear to total 134 hhds., and for 8th 120 hhds.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1926 ..	—	216	80	288	47	374
1925 ..	—	308	63	311	28	472
1924 ..	—	35	103	363	35	232

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 8th to 12th January were as follows:—John Jameson and Son, Ltd., 950 gallons; John Power and Son, Ltd., 844 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., 377 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 231 gallons; others, 27 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years—1926, J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,734 gallons, J. Power and Son, Ltd., 168 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 418 gallons; Distillers Co., Ltd., 465 gallons; others, 356 gallons; 1925, J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 2,107 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 900 gallons; Daly and Co., 4 gallons; others, 16,181 gallons; 1924, J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 3,150 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 675 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co. Ltd., 31 gallons; others, 69 gallons.

Miss Mary Sophia Jervis, of Uttoxeter, who, with her sister and others raised £5,000 for the Church Missionary Society by sales of work extending over forty-eight years, has died, aged 80.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 1,478 Irish cattle and 2,068 sheep and lambs. A slightly larger supply of cattle met a very quiet trade without quotable alteration in values. Choice small stall-fed bullocks and heifers made 9d., stronger descriptions 8½d., out-fed cattle 7½d. to 8½d., cows and bulls 5½d. Demand was poor for lambs, the best sorts making 1/1 per lb., sinking the offal. Birkenhead dressed beef—Fair trade prevailed, sides making from 7½d. to 8½d. per lb., sinking the offal.

HULL.—Heavy fog affected supplies. Best beef 11/9 per stone, seconds 10/9 per stone, cows 8/6; large sheep 1/1 per lb., small 1/2½, ewes 8d.; small pork 15/- per stone, large 12/6, bacon pigs 10/-. On offer.—423 beasts, 1,020 sheep, 166 pigs.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Owing to foot-and-mouth disease regulations no market was held yesterday.

NEWCASTLE.—Larger supply of cattle; finished sorts well represented; trade slow; prices unchanged. First quality 11/6 per stone, others 10/6, cows 8/6 to 9/6. Not so many sheep; little easier trade. Hoggs 1/1 to 1/2 per lb., ewes 8d. to 10d.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies still on the small side, and trade good; values firm and unchanged. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 17/-, cutters 18/- to 20/-, and sows 12/6 per score dead-weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for the week ended January 1st totalled 4,711, against 2,290 the previous week, and 2,198 the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies fair though not large. Market continues quiet and favouring buyers, but colder weather may stimulate demand. First quality porkers quoted around 20/-, baconers 17/6, and sows 14/- per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The market for floating and forward wheat cargoes presented a steady tone. Plate descriptions being reservedly offered at 3d. per qr. advance, but buyers failed to respond. No. 2 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 54/9, No. 3 ditto afloat 52/9, No. 2 hard winter January 55/-, white Pacific January 53/9, February 53/3, Australian afloat 54/9, January 54/-, Barusso 63½lbs. February 50/-, Rosafe 63½lbs. January-February 50/6. Parcels steady, but inactive. No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived sold 54/9 to 54/7½, Barusso 63½lbs. March 48/7½ per 480lbs. MAIZE in quiet request on about former terms. Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/- to 30/3, January-February, also February-March, 29/6, Dan. Gal. Foxanian March-April 30/9, April-May 30/3. Parcels quiet. Plate December-January sold 29/1½, January-February 29/-, February-March 28/10½, May-June 28/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull, but held for full rates. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western January 33/-, Persian January-February 29/9 per 400lbs. Californian new December-January 38/- to 43/6, as to sample, per 448lbs. OATS slow of sale. Plate shortly due sold 20/9, January 20/1½, sellers January-February, also February-March, 19/9, Chilian January-February 22/-, February-March 21/6, March-April 20/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a moderate attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a quiet trade resulted, prices tending easier for most cereals. WHEAT quiet, and prices easier for North American grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 58/-, No. 2 do. 57/-, No. 4 52/9; No. 2 tough Manitoba 55/9, Rosafe (64lbs.) 55/9, Barusso (63½lbs.) 54/6 ex ship, all per 496lbs.; English 11/2 to 11/10 per 112lbs. FLOUR slow; London standard grade 45/6, town whites 46/6, patents 47/6 to 48/- per sack delivered in the Home Counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 43/- to 45/-, Minneapolis 42/- to 45/-, Kansas patents 42/- to 43/-, Australian 43/- to 44/- per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE easier; Plate landed 33/-, do. ex ship 31/3, new crop May-June 30/-; Plate Cinquantina 36/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY maintained; Californian 40/- to 46/-, Chilean Chevalier 52/- to 56/-, do. brewing 39/6 to 46/6 per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western 34/6 ex ship, Plate heavy 32/6 ex ship per 400lbs.; English malting 9/6 to 16/3 as to sample, feed 8/9 to 9/6 per 112lbs. OATS quiet; La Plata landed 23/9, do. ex ship 21/9 per 320lbs.; English 7/8 to 8/10 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 8/3, middlings 8/- to 8/3, fine do. 9/6, bags included ex mill; feed oatmeal 9/3, light oats 8/3, ground oats 12/- per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL unaltered; London-made flaked 17/6, rolled oats 16/6, medium, also fine cut 16/6; coarse pinhead and whole groats 16/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals for the past week: English—Oats, 3,661 qrs.; malt, 1,057 qrs.; flour, 416 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 87,621 qrs.; barley, 15,603 qrs.; oats, 11,546 qrs.; beans, 293 qrs.; peas, 4,744 qrs.; malt, 600 qrs.; flour, 7,894 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With better American and Argentine cables forward deliveries of wheat here improved moderately during the early operations, but with little inquiry for actual wheat the advance was almost lost later on, though prices moved upwards late in the afternoon on better cables, finishing at best and showing a fair advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate arrived sold at 29/7½, December-January and February-March 29/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels quiet, and River Plate offered at 6/6½ to 6/7 per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates; official price of straight run 42/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, improved a further ½d., then receded, but again improved, the market closing steady at ½d. to ¾d. over last week-end. Maize options nominally unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish, Danish and Continental generally, with Canadian, rules quietly steady, while American, on the whole, is quiet. Cumberlands exceptionally meeting a moderate demand, but no quotable change made in values of any description. HAMS remain quiet at late rates for all cuts. Shoulders also are little inquired for, though no change is made in prices. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady for both prime steam and American refined, with recent prices repeated. CHEESE firm and buyers operate to a fair extent at late rates. Canadian attracted most attention. BUTTER still quiet for Danish, while Colonial is steady with a fair inquiry at recent currencies. EGGS quietly steady at late rates for Irish fresh hen at 18/- to 20/- and Egyptian 8/9 to 9/- per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market quiet, but rates were generally maintained, while firm for under-grades. New Zealand's new season's finest salted quoted 172/- to 174/-, good to fine 164/- to 166/-, unsalted 182/- to 186/-, finest stored 164/- to 168/-; Australian finest salted 166/- to 172/-, good to fine 158/- to 164/-, unsalted 148/- to 176/-; Argentine finest 158/- to 162/-, Danish 174/- to 178/-, Dutch 188/- to 190/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 21/- to 22/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE quietly steady; English unaltered, Stilton 6d. to 1/6 per lb.; Canadian 92/- to 100/-, New Zealand 91/- to 95/-, Australian coloured 90/- to 94/-, white 92/- to 94/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 55/- to 90/-, Gouda 53/- to 91/- per cwt. BACON in steady demand, and tone firm; Irish quoted 108/- to 125/-, Danish 88/- to 94/-, Dutch 82/- to 90/-, Swedish 78/- to 88/-, Canadian 82/- to 93/-, Esthonian 78/- to 84/-, Polish 74/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and American brands barely steady; English ranges from 170/- to 240/-, as to weight; Canadian short 106/- to 110/-, American long 104/- to 128/-, short 100/- to 104/- per cwt. LARD—Market steadier; American boxes 66/3 to 68/-, pails 71/6, cartons 71/- to 72/-; Irish 76/- to 90/-, Danish 80/- per cwt. EGGS—New laid 1/- dearer; other descriptions firm trade and quiet. Quotations—English 19/- to 21/-, Dutch mixed 18/- to 19/-, all-brown 19/- to 20/-; Belgian 17/9 to 18/3, Italian 16/6 to 17/6, Danish 18lb. 21/6 to 22/-, 15½lb. 18/-, Australian 14/-, brown 15/-, South African 15lb. 16/- to 16/6, 13½lb. 14/- to 14/6; Polish 12/6, red 9/-; Egyptian 9/6 to 9/3, Chinese 11/9 to 12/9, duck 11/6, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday 2,775 tons, made up as follows—815 tons British and Irish produce and 1,960 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh and chilled steady trade; chilled fores finished firmer. Scotch short sides 6/8 to 7/4, ditto long 6/4 to 6/8; English long 5/- to 6/-, Irish (Birkenhead killed) 5/- to 5/6, Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/- to 5/10, Australian hind quarters (frozen) 2/8 to 2/10, ditto crops (frozen) 2/3 to 2/4; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 3/- to 3/8, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/2 to 2/5; Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 3/- to 3/2, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 2/- to 2/2. MUTTON (fresh and frozen)—A little better inquiry at about recent quotations. Scotch 6/4 to 7/4, ditto tegs 7/- to 8/4; English 5/8 to 6/8, ditto tegs 6/8 to 7/8, ditto ewes 2/8 to 4/-; Irish 6/- to 6/8, ditto tegs 6/- to 7/-; New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/-, ditto ewes 3/- to 3/4. LAMB—New Zealand 5/8 to 7/-, ditto new season 7/4 to 7/8; Australian 5/- to 6/4. PORK—Trade fair, with very little alteration in prices. English small 9/- to 9/8, Irish ditto 8/4 to 9/4; English, 10 to 15st. 7/8 to 8/8, ditto 15 to 20st. 6/8 to 7/4, ditto over 20st. 5/6 to 6/6; frozen New Zealand 6/4 to 7/4, ditto other countries 4/- to 6/4; sows (fat) to 5/4. VEAL—Short supply in request at higher prices; English fat 7/- to 10/-, ditto bobbies 5/8 to 6/8. EGGS—Trade quiet; imported new laid in lighter supply; firmer tendency in evidence. Per 120—English new laid, first grade 18/- to 20/-, second grade 15/- to 17/-, pickled 12/6 to 13/6; Irish extra selected, 16lbs. 18/- to 19/-; selected, 15lbs. 17/- to 18/-; cold stored, 16 and 17lbs. 14/- to 15/-; Danish, 15½-16lbs. 18/- to 18/6, 18lbs. 22/- to 22/6; Dutch brown 19/6 to 20/6, mixed 17/- to 18/-; Belgian 17/6 to 18/6; French brown 19/- to 20/-, Australian 15/- to 15/6; South African 15lbs. 15/- to 16/-, 14lbs. 12/6 to 13/-; Argentine 13/- to 13/6, Russian 12/6 to 13/-; Polish blues 12/3 to 12/6, reds 9/6 to 10/-; Chinese violets 13/- to 13/3, blacks 12/3 to 12/6, reds 10/- to 10/3, ducks' 8/- to 10/-; Styrian 15/6 to 16/-, Egyptian 9/- to 9/6. POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS—Dull trade at steady prices. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/4 to 1/8, country 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/- to 1/2, Belgian 1/4 to 1/6, French 1/2 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/1 to 1/2; English hens (old) 9d. to 11d., Irish 8d. to 9d.; English geese 9d. to 1/-; country ducklings 1/3 to 1/6; turkeys, Italian 1/- to 1/1, Hungarian 9d. to 11d., French 1/1 to 1/4; English pheasants, best (each) 4/6 to 5/-, second quality 3/3 to 4/-; English partridges, full sized young 3/6 to 4/-, small 2/6 to 3/-, old 1/- to 1/4; Guinea fowl 3/6 to 3/9; English hares 2/6 to 3/-; Scotch 1/- to 1/6; tame rabbits (per lb.) 7d. to 9d., wild 6d. to 8d., Ostende 11d. to 1/-. LIVE POULTRY—This year's chickens (per lb.) 1/3 to 1/4, hard 9d.; hens, large heavy fat 11d. to 1/-, small or plain 9d.; ducks, old fat 8d. to 9d., medium 7d.; tame rabbits 6d.; pigeons (each) 6d.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A very limited supply of vegetables on this market, which readily cashed at:—York cabbage 30/- per load, Savoy 20/- to 30/- per load, Swede turnips 1/2 to 1/3 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 168/- to 170/- per cwt., choicest salted 170/-, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very small arrivals of fish, principally 5 chests lobsters and about 30 boxes of herrings, which realised following prices:—Large lobsters 25/- to 35/-, seconds 17/6 to 20/-, small 7/6 to 12/6 per lot of 13; herrings averaged 5/- per box; some plaice made 17/6 to 50/- per half-box, codfish 15/- to 25/-, and ray 10/- to 15/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Moderate supplies; quiet demand. Soles 15d. to 18d., slips 10d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 26/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 18/-, brill 10/- to 13/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 17/- to 24/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, whiches 5/- to 10/-, cod 5/- to 6/6, whiting 3/-, hake 7/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A quiet market in all directions at recent lower rates for all spot parcels. Forward positions very quiet. White terminal quite steady, but trade slow; March quoted 18/7¼, May sold 18/9½, 18/9, and 18/9¾, August 19/-, 18/11¼, and 19/-, October 17/5¼, December 17/1¼ to 17/2¼. COFFEE—Spot quiet, but steady. COCOA—Accra February-April 68/-, f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firm; Lampong January-March buyers 11d., Muntok quoted 1/6. JUTE easier; firsts January-February sold £31 17/6 to £32, March-April £32 to £32 7/6. HEMP—Manila firm, and receipts last week cabled 27,000 bales; J January-March £49 15/-, K £49, L 2 January-March sold £46, D L January £41 10/-. COPRA—Market steady, quiet. PALM KERNELS January-February quoted £19 12/6.

RUBBER slow; spot and January quoted 1/7¼, March sold 1/8, April-June 1/8½, July-September 1/8¾. London stocks at 52,484 tons mark an increase of 1,728 tons on the week. TEA—Indian offerings were much on a par with those of last week, catalogues totalling 56,518 packages, as against 56,591. Of this quantity 29,095 were brought forward to-day. The market opened for the week with a good general demand, without any alteration in prices in favour of sellers. Good medium to fine descriptions were well competed for at fully late rates, whilst amongst plain medium to common kinds quotations frequently showed an advance of ½d. to 1d. per lb. over those of Wednesday last. The 2,111 packages of Southern India tea included sold on much the same lines as the rest of the auction. The balance of the supplies, amounting to 27,325 packages, will be submitted to-morrow. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/7¼, broken ditto 11½d. to 2/1, Pekoe Souchong 11d. to 1/3, orange Pekoe 1/1¼ to 2/2, broken orange Pekoe 1/1 to 2/1, fine lots 2/3 to 2/11 per lb. in bond.

OILS—Linseed firm; spot 31/9, January to August 30/4½, September-December 30/9. Rape quiet; crude spot 45/-, refined 47/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 32/6, Bombay 31/6, common edible 38/-. Cocoanut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 45/6, forward 42/6. Turpentine dull; American spot 51/3, February to December 53/- cwt. Petrol, also rosin, unaltered.

OILSEEDS—Linseed firm but inactive; Calcutta to London January sellers £17 5/-, January-February £17 2/6, Plate to Hull loading £15 5/-, January-February and March-April £14 15/-, April-May £14 16/3. Rapeseed strong, with few offers; Toria to Hull Continent February-March, also March-April, £18 5/-. Cottonseed quieter; Egyptian black to Hull January-February, also February-March, £9 3/9; white ditto £8 13/9, Bombay January-February £8 3/9. Castorseed firmly held; Bombay January-February £19 15/-, Calcutta ditto £17 15/-. Groundnuts steadier; Coromandel machined, February-March, also March-April, sellers £20 15/-; Chinese f.a.q. January-February £20 5/- per ton.

OILCAKES, etc.—LINSEED CAKES—The amount of business passing is not large and is restricted to a comparatively small consumptive demand, prevailing high prices tending to check the trade. Meantime prices unchanged, from £11 10/- to £12 for best London-made linseed cakes, and £10 15/- to £11 ex ship for the better quality imports. COTTON CAKES—Afloat parcels of Egyptian are again held for rather more money at £5 10/- to £5 12/6 ex ship, with January offering at £5 10/- and February-March £5 8/9, and the market generally remains firm at these figures; while English cakes are fully 5/- per ton dearer at £6 7/6 to £6 10/-, and Bombays at £5 10/- per ton. GROUNDNUT CAKES—A parcel of fine quality screw-pressed decorticated just arrived offers at £10 5/- ex quay, and there are sellers of undecorticated at £7 12/6 to £7 15/- per ton. DECORTICATED COTTON CAKES—A recent arrival of fine quality Grecian nutted in bags, analysing 52 p.c. oil and albuminoids, meets a good inquiry at £10 5/- to £10 10/- per ton ex quay, while prime 50 p.c. American meal is quoted £8 15/- ex quay or £8 10/- ex ship for arrival. RICE MEAL—Landed lots of Rangoon make full prices of £6 15/- per ton, and a shipment due the latter end of this month may be bought at £6 5/- ex ship. OFFALS—Straight-run middlings are the turn dearer at £7 10/- to £7 15/-. Bran remains scarce and fully as dear at £7 to £8 per ton as to quality, with Plate pollards offering at £6 15/- ex quay or £6 5/- ex ship. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a steady sale at £8 10/- to £8 15/-. Maize germ cake meal £9 10/- to £9 15/-, while ordinary maize germ meal is available at £8 15/- to £9, and maize meal £9 5/- to £9 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 35/6, No. 2 33/9, bright 33/7½; granulated, standard 33/6, H.T.S. 33/7½, coarse 33/10½, fine 33/10½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London, less 1½ p.c. discount—First quality 37/9, H.T.S. 37/6, afternoon tea 38/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opens with a quiet tone, and demand still somewhat slow. Prices, however, show very little alteration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures were poorly supported during the morning, but improved in the afternoon on local buying, following better New York cables, and market closed steady. Spot sales, 15,000 bales (including for export, 200 bales). American Futures—Tendency quiet, steady; January 7.04d., February 7.04d., March 7.11d., April 7.14d., May 7.22d., June 7.26d., July 7.32d., August 7.34d., September 7.36d., October 7.38d., November 7.40d., December 7.43d., January 7.45d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency steady; January 13.12d., March 13.00d., May 12.91d., July 12.81d., October 12.91d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The firmness of the primary markets and the general impression that London sales will open strongly has brought out a good deal of business in all qualities over the week-end; the market is decidedly more active, and some top-makers are quoting higher rates until they see how London goes.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RISE IN TIN.

TIN was accorded good support, and values responded to higher foreign advices, with holders showing more reserve. On balance cash marked a net gain of 40/- and forward 35/- to 37/6 per ton on Friday's final figures. Standard cash quoted £301 15/- to £302, three months £296 7/6 to £296 10/-; settlement price £301 15/-. 1,000 tons changed hands, cash at £300 to £301 15/-, three months £294 15/- to £296 7/6. English ingots quoted £300 5/-. COPPER continued in demand, but with sellers prominent values closed 5/- to 7/6 per ton under the final rates of last week. Standard cash quoted £55 15/- to £55 7/6, three months £56 10/- to £56 12/6; settlement price £55 15/-. 1,500 tons sold, comprising three months at £56 16/3 to £56 10/-. Electros quoted £62 10/- to £63, wire bars £63. LEAD dull, and tendency easier. Only 200 tons sold good soft foreign pig January at £27 17/6 to £27 16/3, April £28 3/9 to £28 2/6; settlement price £27 15/-. English quoted £29 5/-. SPELTER closed rather easier after liberal sales. 1,000 tons sold February at £31 13/9 to £31 11/3, March £31 12/6, April £31 12/6 to £31 10/-; settlement price £31 12/6. ANTIMONY—China crude January-February £30, Regulus spot £55 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments from Glasgow Harbour during the week totalled 199 tons, of which 35 went abroad—20 South America, 10 Australia, 5 South Africa. Coastwise—60 Plymouth, 54 Bristol, 15 Dublin, 15 Cardiff, 10 Liverpool, 10 Waterford. Corresponding period last year—1,454 abroad, 98 coastwise. Next report Wednesday.

DISTILLERS COMPANY AND CANADA.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Our Edinburgh Correspondent telegraphs:—

Big developments, which may extend to various parts of the Empire, are impending in the distilling industry. The protagonists are the Distillers Company, Ltd., the largest distilling corporation in the world. This company has just taken an important step in extending its influence overseas by registering in Canada a new company, known as the Distillers Company of Canada, Ltd., the share capital of which is wholly held by the Distillers Company. The immediate object is to look after the multifarious interests of the parent concern in that market and to coordinate the work of its various associated companies.

The interests of the Distillers Company are now so vast that the directors have perforce to take a world-wide view. The need for keeping in direct touch with Canadian conditions has been brought home to them by the recent issue of an Order in Council requiring that all spirits which enter Canada must carry a Customs certificate that they are at least two years old. This condition does not impose any hardship on whiskey, which has to conform to even higher age qualifications in this country.

With gin it is different. This article is prepared from a highly rectified spirit, to which is added an infusion of herbal ingredients peculiar to each type of gin. The necessity for maturation is, therefore, not apparent, and, in fact, it would have the disadvantage of extracting certain foreign flavours from the wood which would destroy the essential characteristics of true gin. This fact has been recognised by the British Government in the past, when, although a two years' age limit applied to all domestic spirits, gin was exempted. The spirit from which gin is produced can be stored for the requisite two years in iron or copper tanks, which adds nothing to its maturity. The effect of the recent Order in Council must be to deal a deadly blow at British gin by transferring the demand to Canadian spirits, which already receive a substantial preference over the British product, if the protest of the British distillers proves unsuccessful. This move by the Distillers Company may foreshadow still more important and far-reaching developments for the protection of its interests in Canada.

OSSORY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SUCCESS OF SHOW.

At the annual general meeting of the Ossory Agricultural Society in the show premises, Rathdowney, last Friday, the Secretary said that he was not in a position to present the balance sheet for their consideration, as there were some outstanding items. He was able to say, however, that the last show was a great success. The balance sheet would be submitted at their next meeting.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:—President—Lord Castletown. Vice-Presidents—The Very Rev. Canon Brennan, D.D., P.P.; Colonel William Dunne, Messrs. A. W. Perry, J. Delany, Captain Coote, Miss Staples, Mrs. E. McSweeney and Mr. Harry Franks.

Chairman—Mr. John Dunphy. Vice-Chairman—Mr. Herbert Thompson. Hon Treasurer—Mr. M. Phelan, Co.C. Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. T. Ringwood.

The committee was also re-elected, with the following additional members:—Captain A. S. Pim, Mr. E. J. Hayes, Mr. A. E. Smyth, and Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, veterinary surgeon.

The date of this year's show was fixed for Wednesday, July 27th next.

MARAUDERS AT LARGE IN COUNTY MONAGHAN.

HOUSE OF WOMAN OF 106 VISITED.

Between three and four o'clock last Friday morning a raider, armed with a gun and disguised, visited the house of Mrs. Reburn, who resides alone at Drumgole, near Rockcorry, County Monaghan, and robbed the woman of £4 10s. On the same morning a raid was made on the house of a centenarian, Anne Fitzsimmons, residing alone in the next townland. The old woman, who is aged 106, was unable to open the door, and the raider tried to force an entrance by smashing panes of glass in her window. The raider took his departure without effecting an entrance.

IRISH FAIRS.

KELLS.—Fairly well supplied in all departments, and there were plenty of buyers present. It is estimated that the prices were at least 4/- per cwt. higher than at last fair. Beef realised 44/- to 46/- per cwt. dead weight, and was in good demand. Pollies, especially those in good condition, realised from £18 to £22 each; two-year-old stores £14 to £16 10/- each, one-and-a-half year olds £13 10/- to £14 10/-, one-year-olds £9 to £11 10/-. The sheep supply was small, and the average price realised was about £3. There was a small supply of horses, and prices varied considerably. Good farm horses made from £18 to £25. Thirteen wagons of cattle were consigned to Glasgow; four wagons of cattle, of which three were for the Drogheda Packing Co., were consigned to Drogheda; one wagon of cattle to Dungannon, four wagons to Dundalk, two wagons of cattle to Dublin, one wagon to Oldcastle, one wagon of cattle to Belfast, nine wagons of cattle to Birkenhead, one wagon of cattle to Manchester, six wagons of sheep to Belfast, and one wagon of horses to Dublin. In addition, it is stated that a considerable number of cattle were held over for dispatch by special trains on Monday and Tuesday for cross-Channel ports.

BALLYBAY.—The supply of cattle was below the average. Beef prices moved up to 40/- and 45/- per cwt. l.w., while 1st class springers crossed £30, common prices £26 to £27 10/-; springing heifers £19 to £22 10/-. Store cattle—One year and over £10 to £11 10/-, six-quarters £13 to £15, two-year-olds £17 to £19; weanling calves £6 to £9 10/-; strippers £12 to £13; milch cows £15 to £23. Pigs—Stores £5 to £8 per pair; suckers from 30/- to 47/6 each; brood sows £8 to £10. The trade in the horse fair was very dull. Best farm horses £16 to £18, six-quarters (untrained) £10 to £12; old harness horses £5 to £7.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Treat for Hospital Patients.—At the matinée at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last Saturday, of Mr. McDonagh's pantomime, Messrs. Bradlaw and Morrison entertained 100 patients from the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook. They also provided trams for the conveyance of the patients to and from the hospital.

Royal National Life-Boat Institution.—The City of Dublin Committee have received an official permit from the Commissioner of the Civic Guard to hold flag days within the Dublin metropolitan district on June 22nd and 23rd next, and the Committee have fixed that week for their special effort appeal.

Solicitors' Apprentices Debating Society.—A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held yesterday at 45 Kildare street, Dublin. Mr. T. V. Davy, solicitor, LL.B., took the chair for the debate on the motion: "That the abolition of capital punishment is desirable." The motion was lost by 13 votes for to 23 against.

Sudden Death.—Michael Condron (70), a yardman, employed by the Dublin United Tramways Company at their Clonskea dépôt, Dublin, collapsed at his work yesterday evening. He was taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital by the Pembroke Fire Brigade Ambulance, but was dead on admission.

Royal Hospital for Incurables.—An enjoyable evening was spent at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, who, as in former years, entertained 230 patients to a high tea, which was followed by a concert, under the direction of Mr. Thomas H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., who was assisted by Miss Queenie Shea, Miss Mabel Home, Miss Vera Wilkinson, Miss Weaving, Mr. Alf. Gaynor, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell, Mr. Frank Cowle and Mr. H. McCaghey.

The Toll of Rheumatism.—At a meeting of the Committee of the Slainte Insurance Society, the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair presiding, it was reported that benefits to the amount of £32,500 had been paid in 1926. The high rate of sickness, due to various forms of rheumatism, was commented upon, especially in view of the fact that a similar incidence applies to Great Britain, where the question of suitable spa treatment for insured persons is receiving attention. The failure to provide insured members with free sanatorium treatment under the Insurance Acts was also under consideration.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

ARRIVALS:—V. G. Hanna, T. McCarthy, T. Follett, J. McGrath, Miss E. H. Hamilton, J. H. Wilson, W. Phillips, T. Rogers, T. Samuels, Hunter Blair, R. Sturney, R. Fleming, T. O'Hara, T. Cole.

DEPARTURES:—T. Sutton, Johnstone Campbell, T. Keatinge, F. W. Berwick, T. J. Moran, J. Whitcroft, M. MacLoughlin, W. L. Doyle, Mrs. Harvey Kelly, A. E. Wheeler, C. Nolan.

LEINSTER.

A Trout Hatchery.—Callan Anglers' Association are about to provide a trout hatchery for the King's River.

Price of Pigs.—At Rathdowney pig market the top price paid for bacon pigs was 63s. per cwt. live weight. There was a fairly large supply of suitable baconers.

Accident to Motorist.—Mr. G. T. Philips, Principal and Secretary, Kilkenny Technical School, broke his wrist while starting his motor car.

Memorial Cross.—A beautiful Celtic cross has been erected in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, in memory of the Very Rev. Monsignor Power, P.P., by Messrs. P. Molloy and Sons, Callan.

Co-Option.—The Rev. Jeremiah Drennan, P.P., Tullahern, Thomastown, President of the Catholic Benefit Insurance Society of Ossory, was co-opted on the County Kilkenny Insurance Committee in room of the late Dean Barry.

Overcoat Thief Sentenced.—At Thomastown District Court last Saturday, before Acting District Justice McCann, Edward O'Brien, who stated that he was a native of New Zealand, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an overcoat, value £3 10s., from the establishment of Mr. John Woods, draper, Thomastown. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Presentation to Rector.—The Rev. James Henry Rice, who has been for the past eleven years Rector of St. Mary's, Athlone, was presented with a beautiful silver tray on the occasion of his departure from Athlone, and Mrs. Rice was given a valuable gold wristlet watch by the parishioners of St. Mary's and her friends in Athlone. Major G. S. Handcock made the presentation.

MUNSTER.

Unstamped Cards.—At Ennis District Court fines totalling £18 17s. 5d. were imposed on Mr. Francis Keane, of Abbey street, for failing to stamp National Health and Unemployment Insurance cards in respect of three employés.

Animal Welfare.—In presenting a certificate from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Guard John Cregan, Golden, Cashel, District Justice Troy complimented the Civic Guards in that district upon the manner in which they were discharging their duties in this respect.

Destruction of an Eel Tank.—After a lengthened hearing at Nenagh Circuit Court of a claim by Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, for the alleged malicious destruction of an eel tank at Friar's Island, Killaloe, on November 9th last, Judge Sealy dismissed the application, with costs and expenses to North Tipperary County Council.

"Patience" at Enniscorthy.—Following the success which attended the production last winter of "Trial by Jury," Mr. F. G. Edwards intends producing "Patience" in the Athenaeum, Enniscorthy, for four nights, commencing January 18th. The company, numbering over thirty performers, all residents of the town, have been rehearsing under the personal guidance of Mrs. Edward Duff, of Dublin.

Current from the Shannon.—Limerick Corporation Committee has approved a draft agreement with Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert for a temporary supply of current from the Shannon Power Works to the city, thus augmenting the existing output from the Municipal Works. The agreement is subject to ratification by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Court Registrars' Salaries.—At Cashel District Court Mr. Maher (solicitor) congratulated Mr. D. Delaney (registrar) upon having received the additional appointment of registrar to Killenaule District Court. Mr. Troy, District Justice, said that he was very glad of Mr. Delaney's appointment. Mr. Delaney would certainly get an increase of income, but he could hardly say that the increase was adequate. Economy was all right in its own way, but he was not satisfied with the salary paid to Mr. Delaney and to some other clerks. It was a fact that men occupying much smaller and less responsible positions have much better salaries than these District Court clerks.

Death of a Nun.—After forty-five years' devotion to the religious life, Sister Mary Austin has passed away in the Ennis Convent of Mercy. She was a daughter of the late Captain Nolan, Bloomfield House, Castleconnell, County Limerick. Prior to the interment Office and High Mass were celebrated, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty presiding. Among those present were:—Canon O'Kennedy, Canon Burke, Father Marrinan, P.P.; Father Breen, P.P.; Father Courtney, P.P.; Father Houlihan, P.P.; Father Vaughan, P.P.; Father Murphy, P.P.; Father Meade, Adm., Ennis. Mr. Shannon, ex-Clerk of the Crown, Tipperary, attended as chief mourner.

Rear Light at the Front.—At Cashel District Court, when a farmer was charged with having no light on a vehicle, Guard McElhinney told the Bench that the defendant had the rear light of a motor car attached to the front of the cart. The fact of the red light being turned to the front rendered it useless. Justice Troy—He did the best he could. (Laughter.) When you see a red light coming against you on the road you begin to look out for yourself. (Laughter.) Guard McElhinney—When we spoke to him about it he abused us. Justice Troy—How did he abuse you? Defendant (interposing)—I asked him if he was going to summon me, and he said that he would. I then told him I did not give a d—n whether he did or not. Admonishing the defendant to keep his lamp on the cart in the future, the Justice dismissed the charge.

CONNAUGHT.

The Loughrea Show.—The County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction voted £95 as a subsidy towards the Loughrea 1927 Show.

Arigna Coal.—Roscommon County Board of Health, at their last meeting, gave a big contract for coal to the Arigna Company at £2 1s. per ton delivered.

Roscommon Fever Cases.—During a discussion at the Roscommon County Board of Health, on a motion (which was defeated) "that in future all fever cases be sent to Athlone Hospital," it was stated by the Secretary that 75 per cent. of the fever cases treated in Roscommon Fever Hospital came from Athlone, due to the bad water supply in that town.

A Nursing Problem.—It was stated by the Matron of the Roscommon County Home at the last meeting of the Board that it was impossible to get nurses to come to Roscommon. The Secretary explained that this was due to delay in obtaining sanction for the payment of salary. It was decided to ask the Department for a general sanction in such cases.

ULSTER.

Assault with a Stone.—At Gweedore (Donegal) District Court, before District Justice O'Hanrahan, Patrick McGeehan, of Corveen district, was fined 1s., with £3 costs, for assaulting Annie Ferry, of the same district, by hitting her with a stone.

Assault on District Court Clerk.—"I cannot allow respectable citizens to be wantonly attacked by blackguards of the type of the defendant," said District Justice O'Hanrahan at Dungloe (Donegal), in imposing a fine of 5s., with 16s. costs, on Patrick O'Donnell, who resides near Dungloe, for assaulting Mr. Patrick Breslin, District Court Clerk, on the public street. The Justice further ordered the defendant to find bail in £5 and one surety of £5 to be of good behaviour for twelve months.

Fatal Road Accident.—At an inquest held on John McGettigan, Keadue, five miles from Donegal, who was killed by a traction engine and stone-crusher, the owners of which are Messrs. George Gregg and Sons, Victorian Engineering Works, Larne, County Antrim, the jury returned a verdict that the injuries were accidentally received; but they were of opinion that the owners of the stone-breaker should compensate the father of the deceased man, as the flagman, Samuel Dobbin, Ballymoney, County Antrim, was partly at fault.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Ulster Agricultural Society.—The Earl of Enniskillen, D.L., D.S.O., and Mr. J. E. J. Fawcett, J.P., Toam, Blacklion, have been appointed members of the Ulster Agricultural Society as the representatives of the County Fermanagh.

Institute of Motor Traders.—Mr. Victor S. Ferguson, of Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Ltd., automobile engineers, Belfast, and Mr. W. D. Merrick of the Great Northern Motor Works, Belfast, have been admitted members of the Institute of the Motor Trade.

Bann Drainage.—Portadown Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held last evening, decided to request Armagh County Council to convene a conference of local public bodies, with a view to taking concerted action in regard to the Northern Government's scheme for the drainage of the Bann and Lough Neagh.

46 Years Sunday School Teacher.—A "record" has been established by Miss Martha Hunter, of Coolemoney, Strabane, who has just completed her forty-sixth year as a Sunday School teacher at Second Donagheady Sabbath School.

Milk Recording.—Victoria Bridge Creamery, Strabane, has increased its milk supply by 16,000 gallons for the year. This is stated to be due to the Milk-Recording Association, the mild season and the weeding out of inferior cows.

Petrol Pumps.—Tandragee (Co. Armagh) Urban Council has, by resolution, requested the Northern Ministry to make arrangements whereby petrol pumps on the foot-paths would be legalised, and that local authorities should be empowered to authorise the erection of such pumps.

Fermanagh Surveyor's Salary.—The Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs has written to the Fermanagh County Council regarding the proposal to grant Mr. J. P. Burkett, County Surveyor, two guineas a day for his services under the Drainage Act; and, in the Ministry's opinion, it would be preferable to grant him an increase of salary. They would be prepared to sanction a reasonable increase. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Drunken Motorist Fined.—Charged with being drunk in charge of a motor car in Tandragee on December 27 last, Victor Cully, 112 Park road, Portadown, was at Tandragee (Co. Armagh) monthly Court fined £5 and his licence suspended for twelve months. For having no front white or rear red or white lights he was fined a penny and costs in each case.

Fermanagh's Cheap Wines.—When a letter was ready at Fermanagh County Council last Saturday, drawing attention to the injurious effects of cheap wines, which were being adulterated with deleterious substances, and asking that the Food and Drugs Inspector have frequent analysis made, Mr. Cooper, M.P., said that it transpired recently in a case in Enniskillen that the women in the back street call these wines by the names of "Brasso," "Blow Hard," and "Barley Wine." (Loud laughter.)

The Road Through Pettigo.—The Commissioners of Customs and Excise have again refused to approve of the road through Pettigo as an "approved route," on the ground of the expense involved; and the Fermanagh County Council has passed a resolution urging Sir C. Falls, M.P., and Mr. J. A. Pringle, M.P., to bring the matter before the Imperial Parliament. Mr. A. Anderson, J.P., said that this was a matter on which he held strong views. He thought it outrageous that their request should not be granted. The Council should not drop the question, but press it on. Colonel Barton, D.L., agreed, and a resolution was passed.

Child Drowned in Well.—The dead body of Elizabeth Isabella Bosman, the seven-year-old daughter of Thomas Bosman, Diviney, Portadown, was found in a well near her father's residence last Saturday. At the inquest held by the Coroner (Mr. Atkinson) the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental drowning," and expressed sympathy with the father.

Club Licence Refused.—At Omagh Licensing Court yesterday Omagh Foresters' Club applied for a certificate of registration in respect of their club premises. Evidence in support of the application was given by John Sharkey, secretary of the club. Mr. G. Murnaghan submitted that the club had not been formed, and they were not entitled to a licence. Any person who was a member of the Irish National Foresters had the right to go into the club at any time, and there was no such body as the Omagh Foresters' Club. After lengthy legal arguments the Bench refused the application.

Cruelty to Stepson.—In the adjourned case against Alexander Darragh, of Hooker street (Crumlin road), who was charged in the Belfast Police Court with assaulting his stepson, William Crockett, aged 14 years and 10 months, Mr. H. Toppin, R.M., said that he had fully considered the evidence, and if he were to deal with this case adequately and make the punishment fit the crime, he would give the defendant three months' imprisonment with hard labour. An aunt of the boy was then called and said she was willing to keep him. Mr. Toppin imposed a fine of 10s. or seven days' imprisonment on the defendant.

Loiterer's Bad Record.—In the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Detective-Sergeant Shaw related how for ten minutes last Saturday night he had under observation Joseph Geddis, who lives in a lodging house, and whom he eventually arrested on a charge of loitering. The officer stated that he saw accused man moving from place to place in the vicinity of Ormeau road and Donegall Pass, and where there are a number of lock up shops. When arrested he said to the detective: "I was just looking for you. I was going to the barracks to see if you could get me lodgings." The magistrates imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment, Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue, R.M., stating the record of Geddis was an exceedingly bad one.

The Growing Demand for Gas.—The remarkable increase in the production and consumption of gas in Bangor was described at an inquiry held yesterday by Mr. John Bates, M.I.C.E.I., engineering inspector for the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, when the Urban Council applied for a provisional order increasing their borrowing capacity in respect of the gas undertaking by £19,000 for the purpose of installing additional retorts and other plant. It was stated that in the year ended 31st March, 1881, the manufacture of gas was 1,194,000 cubic feet, the price 5s. per 1,000, and there were 121 consumers. In 1926 the production had increased to 172,360,000 cubic feet, and the price was 3s. 6d. per thousand, the number of consumers 3,625, and the stoves on hire 2,365, while for the year ending 31st March, 1927, the increase so far is 193,000,000 cubic feet, the consumers 3,900, and the stoves on hire, 2,650.

Poteen Making: £20 Fines.—At Ballymoney yesterday District Inspector M'Neill summoned George M'Kay, Ballykenvar, for having in his possession on 24th December a quantity of materials prepared for distillation. The same complainant summoned Robert Hamill, Ballykenvar, and John M'Kay, Armoy, for removing or carrying on the 23rd December a worm without a lawful permit. Sergeant Connolly, Armoy, stated that he visited the house of George M'Kay on the morning of 24th December at 2 o'clock, and found a quantity of treacle and sugar about four gallons of which had been spilled on the floor. Sergeant Connolly said that when on patrol with Constable Stansfield on the 23rd December he met Robert Hamill and John M'Kay at Mullaghduff. When they saw witness they both stopped, and John M'Kay dropped something. In the place where John M'Kay stopped he found three portions of tubing, which he called a worm. The Chairman (Mr. W. J. Hardy, R.M.), said that this traffic in illicit spirits did not seem to be in the slightest abated, although fairly substantial penalties had been imposed, and if these men took the risks they must also take the consequences. They would each be fined £20, and given three months to pay, or in default three months' imprisonment.

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COACHMAN KILLED OUTSIDE NEWRY.

Thrown from his seat when a Crossley tender ran into the coach in which he was driving Mrs. Moorhead and her lady friend to the former's residence, "Belmont," Newry, after an outing last Saturday, John Truesdale (62), who was for over forty years in Mrs. Moorhead's employment as coachman and gardener, sustained a fractured skull, from which he died in the Newry General Hospital within a few hours.

The coach capsized and the horse fell on top of the driver, who was picked up unconscious. The back part of the carriage had to be broken away to release Mrs. Moorhead and her friend, Miss R. E. M. Bradford, who were thrown one on top of the other by the violence of the impact.

Mrs. Moorhead, who is 86 years of age, is the mother of Mr. W. H. B. Moorhead, D.L., J.P., ex-High Sheriff for the County of Down.

Truesdale leaves a widow and a grown-up family of ten.

At the inquest yesterday the jury found that the accident was caused by a tender owned by the Newry Mineral Water Company, and driven by John Kinney, Kiln street, Newry, who, in their opinion, was negligent on the occasion.

The road where the accident occurred was stated by Head Constable Henry to be 35 feet wide, and straight. It was bright moonlight at the time.

Michael Donnelly, a traveller in the employment of the Newry Mineral Water Company, gave evidence that he was returning on the tender from Belfast. He and the driver had two bottles of stout each at Sheepbridge shortly before the accident. It was a moonlight night, but inclined to be "a bit cloudy now and then." Coming up to Moore Lodge, about a mile from Newry, they noticed a red light on the left-hand side of the road, at a distance of about six yards, and when three yards off the witness blew the horn.

The Coroner (Mr. R. S. Heron)—You did not give them much warning.

The witness said that the driver of the tender immediately applied his brakes and tried to cut out to the right to avoid the accident, but could not, as the right front mudguard caught the carriage and overturned it.

FREE STATE DEATH-RATE.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

According to the Registrar-General's return for the week ending the 8th of this month the deaths from all causes for the week per 1,000 of the population were 20.3 in the Dublin registration area, 20.7 in the Dublin County Borough, 19.3 in Cork, 23.6 in Limerick, and 21.5 in Waterford. One of the 29 deaths in Cork was from scarlet fever, one of the 11 deaths in Waterford was from diphtheria, and two of the four deaths in Drogheda were from whooping cough.

No cases of smallpox have been notified. Of the cases of scarlet fever notified during the week under review, seven were in the County Borough of Dublin area, two in Pembroke urban district, one in Kingstown, and five in Cork. There were 95 patients under treatment in Dublin hospitals at the close of the week for scarlet fever, exclusive of 18 in the Convalescent Home of Cork Street Fever Hospital; three for enteric fever, eight for measles, 52 for diphtheria, and 32 for pneumonia.

In the Dublin registration area during the week there were 220 births—105 boys and 115 girls—and 178 deaths—90 males and 88 females.

DUBLIN VIOLINIST'S SUCCESS.

The following candidates gained the gold and silver medals offered by the Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, for the highest and second highest honours marks respectively in the final, advanced and intermediate grades of the local centre examinations in November-December last, the competition being open to all candidates in the British Isles:—

Final Grade Gold Medal—Margaret Harris, Bristol Centre, pianoforte, and Cyril Dearden, Sheffield Centre, pianoforte. (These two candidates gained an equal number of marks.) Final Grade Silver Medal—Hilda L. Deacon, Tunbridge Wells Centre, pianoforte. Advanced Grade Gold Medal — Gwynne Edwards, Taunton Centre, violin. Advanced Grade Silver Medal—Joyce M. Farrar, Plymouth Centre, violin, and Alice E. M. Street, Sheffield Centre, pianoforte. (These two candidates gained an equal number of marks.) Intermediate Grade Gold Medal—Kathleen E. Knowles, Blackburn Centre, pianoforte. Intermediate Grade Silver Medal—Nora Richardson, Dublin Centre, violin.

FAIRS HELD IN THE STREETS.

GREEN USED AS DUMP.

Longford Urban Council has been divided on the question of holding the fairs on the street or on the Fair Green, which is conveniently situated to the railway station. A majority of the members, a number of whom are licensed shopkeepers, are in favour of holding the fairs on the street.

Private residents and some of the business people in the streets strongly resent the practice of holding the fairs on the streets. On many occasions cattle have rushed through doorways, and caused damage before they were forced to retreat.

At the last meeting of the Council the suggestion of a transit inspector that, in order to save cattle from cruelty, the Fair Green should be left for the sale of cattle on fair days, was agreed to unanimously. At a later stage of the meeting, a report from the Allotments Committee recommended the Fair Green as the most suitable land in the urban area for allotment to sixteen plotholders, who applied to the Council for plots. An objection to this suggestion was signed by Mr. Peter Fanning, the fifth member of the Committee.

The Chairman (Mr. Connolly)—The members who signed the report have agreed that the gates of the Fair Green be left open for the sale of cattle; and now they recommend that the green be used for cropping. How are we going to carry out this recommendation in face of the order we already have made?

Mr. Kelly—The people will not use the Fair Green on fair days. They prefer to sell their stock in the streets.

Chairman—But you must leave the gates open and let cattle in if their owners desire it; and what about the plotholders cabbages in that event? (Laughter.)

Mr. Fanning said that the green was at present being used as a dumping ground. It was most unjust treatment for the people who lived around it. An epidemic had broken out in another part of the town from which refuse had been brought and dumped in the Fair Green.

The Chairman said that he informed Mr. McNally (Town Surveyor) that he would have to find some other dumping ground.

Mr. Reilly proposed that the report of the Allotments Committee be ruled out of order, and this was seconded by Mr. Fanning.

Mr. Dowd—Now, after putting the Committee to all the trouble, it is proposed to turn down their report. It is a very high-handed proposition.

The matter was adjourned, a deputation in the meantime to ask the owners of the field used by the plotholders last year for another year.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The pretty little Methodist church in Collooney, Co. Sligo, has been re-opened after extensive renovation and repair, the special preacher being the Rev. J. J. Beacon, of Ballymote, and the Rev. James Ritchie, superintendent of the circuit, taking part in the Service. Most of the fittings in the renovated church are the gifts of interested friends. The pulpit is the gift of Dr. Cummings; the Communion table was given by the Misses Algeo; the pulpit and Communion chairs by the Robertson family, and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. McKim presented the new crimson matting with which the church is carpeted. These and other friends generously contributed to the cost of renovating the building.

The Rev. Johnston Hunter, superintendent of the North Belfast Mission, in response to his special Christmas appeal for the poor, received £1,800. It has all been used in the relief of distress.

The Rev. John Sanderson, H.C.F., who, for health reasons, is residing at Alassio, Italy, has undertaken to act as honorary chaplain there to English-speaking peoples of the Evangelical Churches. At considerable expense he has fitted up a room for Services, and a goodly number attends every Sunday. The chairman of the Italian work of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, the Rev. E. J. Bradford, B.A., writes enthusiastically of the work that Mr. Sanderson is doing.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton, LL.D., has intimated his intention to visit Ireland during the summer of 1927. It is hoped that he will be able to be present at the annual Conference, which will meet in Dublin in June, under the presidency of the Rev. W. Russell Maltby, D.D.

By the direction of the Dublin ministers' meeting, a list of the Methodist chaplains to the various Dublin hospitals has been sent to every minister in the Free State, with the request that the earliest possible intimation shall be sent to the chaplain concerned when a patient comes to any Dublin hospital. If these lists should be mislaid, a letter to the secretary of the ministers' meeting, the Rev. H. H. Cornish, St. Andrew's, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, will ensure prompt attention.

RATE COLLECTORS WARNED.

Reporting to the Wexford County Council on the state of the rate collection, the Finance Committee stated that only £2,973 10s. 5d. had been collected on the second moiety warrant of £71,501 19s. 5d.

The Local Government Department wrote to the Council, stating that, as the rate collectors had not closed their warrants for the first moiety, they should be called upon to lodge the amount of the outstanding rates at once.

The Council adopted the resolution of the Finance Committee that the collectors should be informed that, unless very substantial progress was made by them at the time of the next meeting of the Finance Committee with the collection, drastic steps would be taken in the case of those whose collections were backward.

The Council also adopted a resolution requesting the Local Government Department to sanction continuance of the existing overdrafts, viz.—£30,000, on the usual terms.

PRINTING MACHINERY.
ON VIEW TO-DAY.
MAUNSEL AND ROBERTS, LTD.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., beg to announce that they have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, ON TO-MORROW, AT 50 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, DUBLIN, AT 12.30 P.M.,

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SALE OF PROPERTY.
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which are held under Lease, dated 1st September, 1915, for 22 years from the 29th September, 1915, subject to £60 per annum. They comprise large Shop, Warerooms, Cellarage, rear entrance and spacious Dwelling accommodation.

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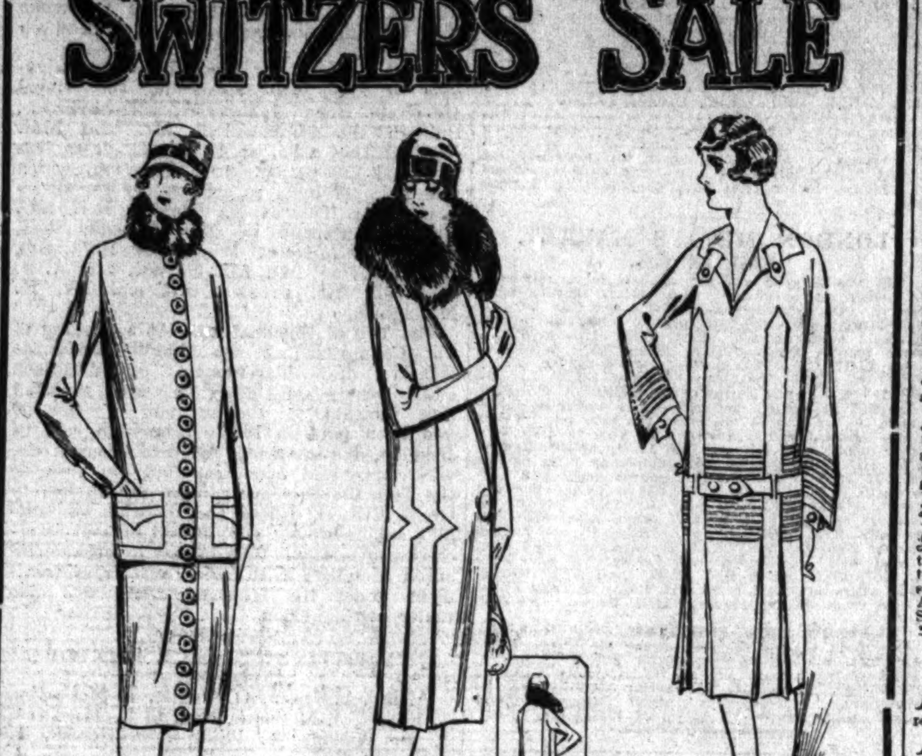

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FLAT (South side) to Let, self contained, constant hot water, garage; rent £90 per annum. Fixtures etc., for Sale.—W 1709, this office. 15 D

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FURNISHED Flat, Bedroom, Diningroom, Kitchenette, gas cooker; moderate; Haddington road.—W 1894, this office.

FLAT to Let, Unfurnished, South side; suit business lady or newly married couple.—W 1892, this office. 17 C

HALL Flat, Furnished, attendance, hot bath, electric light; Morehampton road.—W 1757, this office. 14 D

HALL Flat, Unfurnished, at Pembroke road (near Lansdowne road), two lofty rooms, modern grates, telephone, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; rent £90.—W 1911, this office. 17 D

OWNER wants refined Lady to share Bedroom and Sittingroom, hall flat, near Phoenix Park.—W 1715, this office. 15 D

PEMBROKE—Two business ladies can have beautiful Double Room and Sittingroom, with partial board (dining out), all meals Sunday; terms, 30/- each weekly. W 1664, this office.

ROOMS, Furnished and Unfurnished, to Let; Boarding accommodation, at 69 Grafton street (over Singer's).

STANFIELD House, Strand road, Sandymount—Select Board Residence, facing sea; every accommodation. 17 C

SITTINGROOM, two Bedrooms, partly Furnished, in professional gentleman's house, best part Ballsbridge district; moderate to quiet tenant.—W 1899, this office. 17 E

SANDYMOUNT—Furnished, three, four Rooms, attendance if required, moderate.—W 1889, this office.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, Gardiner's place; select; moderate; suit two or three business ladies or married couple; no children.—W 1550, this office. 13 B

TO Let, Drawingroom Flat, Furnished and self contained.—18 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 14 C

TOP Flat to Let, 51 Harcourt street. Apply 6 South Anne street. 14 C

TO Let, Furnished Flat, Baggot street; three rooms, gas cooker, water; 30/- weekly.—W 1876, this office. 17 C

THREE Roomed Flat, suit two; nominal rent; good town, near Dublin; bathroom, electric light; references exchanged. Address "Z 3570, Flat," this office.

UNFURNISHED Flat, four rooms, bath; self-contained; seen 4-8.—30 Upper Mount street. 14 C

UNFURNISHED Flat, self-contained, best part Merrion square; also large Combined Bed-Sittingroom; moderate.—W 1671, this office. 14 C

WELL Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, suit one or two, private house, Rathgar; 22/- to 25/-.—R O 1784, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 B

WATERLOO road—Combined Bedrooms, or Single with use of Sittingroom; suit business ladies or gentlemen dining out.—W 1878, this office. 17 E

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

WELL Furnished Flat, large bedroom and sittingroom, gas cooker (separate meter), use of bath h.c.; private house, South side, central; 25/- per week. W 1906, this office.

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Comfortable Rooms, partial board, late dinner; moderate terms. 17 E

20 PEMBROKE road—Furnished Rooms, attendance, or Board if desired; moderate.

24 FITZWILLIAM place, Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, self contained; telephone on premises. 11 F

25 SANDYMOUNT road—Large Bedroom, use sittingroom, well Furnished. 14 C

55 LOWER Baggot street—Superior Unfurnished Flat, self contained; five apartments. Seen 3-4.30. 14 C

70A Upper Leeson street, opposite Waterloo road—Select Apartments, Furnished; bath, electric. 13 B

97 LOWER Baggot street—Select, well Furnished Apartments; attendance; good cooking; telephone. 16 D

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom, use of sittingroom, and attendance in quiet house, near Drumcondra, tram; moderate.—W 1860, this office. 17 C

ENGLISH gentleman wishes to be sole Paying Guest with good family, Dublin.—W 1890, this office.

FURNISHED Flat: sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette; piano preferred; English Couple, no children; Rathgar, Terenure district.—W 1801, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires full Board, within one mile O'Connell street.—W 1519, this office. 13 B

GENTLEMAN wants Bedroom and Sittingroom, whole or partial board; mention terms; permanent.—W 1712, this office. 15 D

PROTESTANT gentleman wants Partial Board, dinner Saturday, Sunday; single bedroom, use sittingroom; 20/-.—W 1857, this office.

TWO Bedrooms, use of sittingroom, required each week-end, Friday night to Monday morning, by two Gentlemen; garage if possible; South side.—W 1796, this office.

TWO young gents desire comfortable Board Residence (South side); moderate.—W 1866, this office.

WANTED, vicinity N.C. road, Unfurnished Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, electric light; state terms.—R O 1780, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Half House, two bedrooms; adults; state terms, security.—W 1758, this office. 15 B

WANTED, Sittingroom and two Bedrooms, use bathroom, attendance; South side; moderate.—W 1882, this office.

WANTED at once by Gentleman coming from Northern Ireland, nicely Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, bath, and kitchenette, Stephen's Green or immediate vicinity. Send particulars, J. M. T., c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

WANTED, Stephen's Green or vicinity, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom for two ladies; moderate. 500, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Man desires Bed Sittingroom; please state terms.—W 1789, this office.

YOUNG lady requires Combined Room in or near Rathmines; state lowest terms.—R O 1787, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses, also Flats, Furnished and Unfurnished.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 14 C

AT Kingstown, close to sea—Furnished and Unfurnished modern Flats.—K 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

CONNEMARA—Salmon Fishing, with Furnished Lodge, to Let for May.—Mitchell Henry, Letterfrack, Co. Galway. 14 C

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's News-agency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

LET, Unfurnished, sea front, Kingstown, large House; 6 bedrooms, garden.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 17 E

MALAHIDE—Three roomed Furnished Bungalow, bath, gas.—W 1570, this office. 13 B

MALAHIDE—Comfortable Bungalow to Let, sitting and 4 bedrooms, bath and gas.—W 1660, this office. 14 C

SMALL or medium House, Dublin; vicinity Greystones, Killiney preferred; yearly rental; careful tenant, no children; required March, April, or sooner. W 1649, this office. 14 C

WANTED, West coast (Connemara preferred), small Property, Fishing, Rough Shooting; convenient house, suitable for Private Hotel; lease or Purchase. W 1838, this office.

WANTED, very moderate price freehold Cottage or small House, in respectable locality, near church, shops, 'bus, Bray, Delgany, Dalkey districts.—W 909, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

WANTED to Purchase (immediate cash), medium size House or Cottage, 5 or 6 rooms; Booterstown to Dalkey, convenient to tram.—W 1590, this office. D

WANTED, Unfurnished small Cottage, or House, one lady, within 10 miles of Dublin.—J 105, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Spencer Villas, Glenageary—Two large Rooms, Kitchenette, pantry, bathroom.—W 1665, this office. 14 C

BRAY—Lady wishes Paying Guest, in nice, quiet house; comfort, with moderate terms.—413, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 13 B

BEAUTIFULLY situated, comfortable Home for those requiring a restful holiday.—"Killisk," Bray. 13 X

DALKEY—To Let, large Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished; every convenience; vacant March.—2 Temple terrace. 14 C

DALKEY—To Let, large Drawingroom Flat, Unfurnished; every convenience; vacant March.—2 Tempe terrace. 14 E

DALKEY—Large well Furnisehd Front Bedroom (2 beds) and use of Sittingroom in private house on tram line; suit two sisters or friends out during day; partial Board; every comfort; terms moderate. Address "Z 3554, Apartments," this office.

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LADY, Paying Guest received Northern Free State, I.C.; comfortable house; tennis, garden; sociable; references exchanged. Address "Z 3528, Guest," this office. 15 D

MONKSTOWN—Comfortably Furnished Flat, good kitchenette, cooker; tram line; moderate.—11 Montpelier parade. 16 D

MALAHIDE—Bedroom and Sittingroom, with attendance, to Let from 1st February.—Smith, 1 Carlisle terrace. 17 E

ONE or two ladies can have nice Apartments, Board; own eggs, fowl; 25/- weekly; Co. Meath.—W 1905, this office.

TO Let, Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat, Monkstown vicinity, Alma road; near tram and rail; vacant 1st February; seen by appointment.—W 1561, this office. 13 B

TWO Rooms, Furnished, bathroom, use of kitchen, gas cooker; practically half cottage; Sandycove; no children; suit married couple or two ladies.—W 1814, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted, suitable for two people; Blackrock or surrounding district preferred; terms must be moderate. Reply W 1650, this office. 14 C

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat to Let, 9 Crosthwaite Park, West, Kingstown; electric light. Particulars 15 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. 16 B

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, Corrig avenue, Kingstown; good position.—X 306, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WELL Furnished Flat, near station; £1 week.—6, Wilde's Office, Bray. 17 E

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AT Sharpley's, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write for Catalogue Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau street. Lower Camden street. T

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